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TOP LEFT: Shall the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church establish a college at Auburn or Greensboro? This is the question facing the session in Eutaw in 1855. The Rev. O. R. Blue (Louis J. Compton) summarizes Auburn's claims. Then he dramatically withdraws his petition, so that colleges are established at both of the suggested sites.

BOTTOM LEFT: In the Centennial narrative, members of Auburn's Masonic Lodge of 1956 recreate the cornerstone laying for the first building of East Alabama Male College on Aug. 12, 1857. Taking part in the ceremony are F. R. Attleberger, worshipful master; F. Gordon Bush, senior warden, and Henry A. Young, junior warden.

TOP RIGHT: Gov. John A. Winston (William P. Dorne) signs the document chartering the East Alabama Male College in Auburn. Standing are the Rev. John B. Glenn (P. O. Davis); Rep. J. Walter Echols (Col. B. Conn Anderson) who introduced the bill; Col. Nathaniel J. Scott (W. W. Hill), and the Rev. James F. Dowdell (Paul C. Burnett).

BOTTOM RIGHT: Auburn becomes a land-grant college in 1872, when Gov. Robert B. Lindsay (Frank B. Davis) center, accepts the deed to college property from Chairman Clopton (Sam Brewster). Shown are Treasurer E. T. Glenn (J. M. Richardson); Rep. Sheldon Toomer (Louis James); B. B. Ross (Albert L. Thomas); board member (P. R. Bidez) and Secretary George T. Harrison (G. H. Wright).

At Centennial program Nov. 9

## Auburn Relives Days Of Chartering

THE SPIRIT of Auburn proudly looked back to the days when the college was only a vision during a dramatic narrative presented by Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Langdon Hall Nov. 9.

The program marked the centennial of the chartering of the East Alabama Male College by the Alabama Legislature on Feb. 1, 1856, and celebrated 100 years of service by the college to the state.

The colorful history of the struggle to establish a school at Auburn was presented to a pre-Homecoming audience at API and to TV viewers over the Alabama Educational Television Network.

Following the narrative, API President Ralph B. Draughon dedicated a Centennial Garden in Ross Square.

### \$100,000 endowment

THE REV. Joel McDavid, as the eternally vigorous Spirit of Auburn, revealed

the college's past history to a group of 1956 students at API. Seated with the narrator were students representing East Alabama Male College between 1859 and 1872.

The leaders of Auburn petitioned the Alabama conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Talladega in 1854, to consider establishing a college in eastern Alabama. A commission was appointed to receive propositions and to recommend a location which could raise at least \$100,000 as an endowment.

Leaders at Auburn and Greensboro pledged the money and waged a spirited battle for the college. The first scene in the narrative presented the final arguments made at the Methodist conference in Eutaw in 1855.

Summarizing the Auburn case, the Rev. O. R. Blue (portrayed by Louis J. Compton) said:

"The State University is only 40 miles

from Greensboro. Auburn is 200 miles from a good college. Our section needs a college. People have raised the \$100,000 set by the Conference. All are substantial citizens—planters, merchants, doctors, lawyers. They'll meet their pledges. And whether or not this Conference locates the college there, mark my word, they mean to have a college at Auburn!"

After pleading Auburn's cause, Rev. Blue concluded:

"The conscience of this Conference dictates that the college be located at Auburn. However, we are hopelessly deadlocked. So, with the Conference's permission, I withdraw Auburn's claim and move approval of the Commission's recommendation that the college be established at Greensboro."

### Passed over veto

OUTCOME of all the arguments and debates was that on Feb. 1, 1856 the

State Legislature authorized charters for both the Southern University at Greensboro, (now Birmingham-Southern in Birmingham), and the East Alabama Male College at Auburn, (now the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn).

Gov. John A. Winston (William P. Dorne) immediately vetoed the charters, because they did not make uniform provisions for the schools. However, the Legislature passed both bills over his veto.

The signing of the law establishing East Alabama Male College at Auburn was depicted in the second scene of the narrative.

The governor told Auburn citizens who witnessed his signature:

"I predict great success for East Alabama Male College. I am sure it will be a great influence for good in your section of the state."

The Cornerstone for the main building was laid in 1857. This ceremony (See Centennial Page 12)



# Centennial Homecoming Attracts 32,000

AUBURN EARNED an "A" plus on its Centennial Homecoming, according to the 32,000 alumni, students and friends who joined in special activities during the weekend of Nov. 9-10.

Crisp, sunny weather—perfect for football—greeted Homecomers. The addition of a Centennial celebration to traditional events made the 1956 Homecoming a memorable one.

In a football game which topped off the colorful weekend, Capt. Jerry Elliott's fourth quarter touchdown catch broke a 20-20 tie with a never-say-die Mississippi State team. The Tigers went on to win the game, 27 to 20.

Victory stimulated the holiday mood of Auburnites. Many remained on the campus for class reunions, fraternity open houses, and visits with faculty members or classmates who live in Auburn. The Homecoming dance Saturday night ended the gala activities at API.

## Alumni registration

RETURNING ALUMNI began registering in offices of the Auburn Alumni Association in the Auburn Union Building Friday afternoon. Reunions were held by the Classes of 1906, 1911 and 1931.

Among the early arrivals were Charles H. Smith, '93, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Charles B. Glenn, '91, of Birmingham. Mr. Smith, a retired engineer, was the first Auburn man to join Westinghouse. Dr. Glenn is superintendent emeritus of the Birmingham public schools.

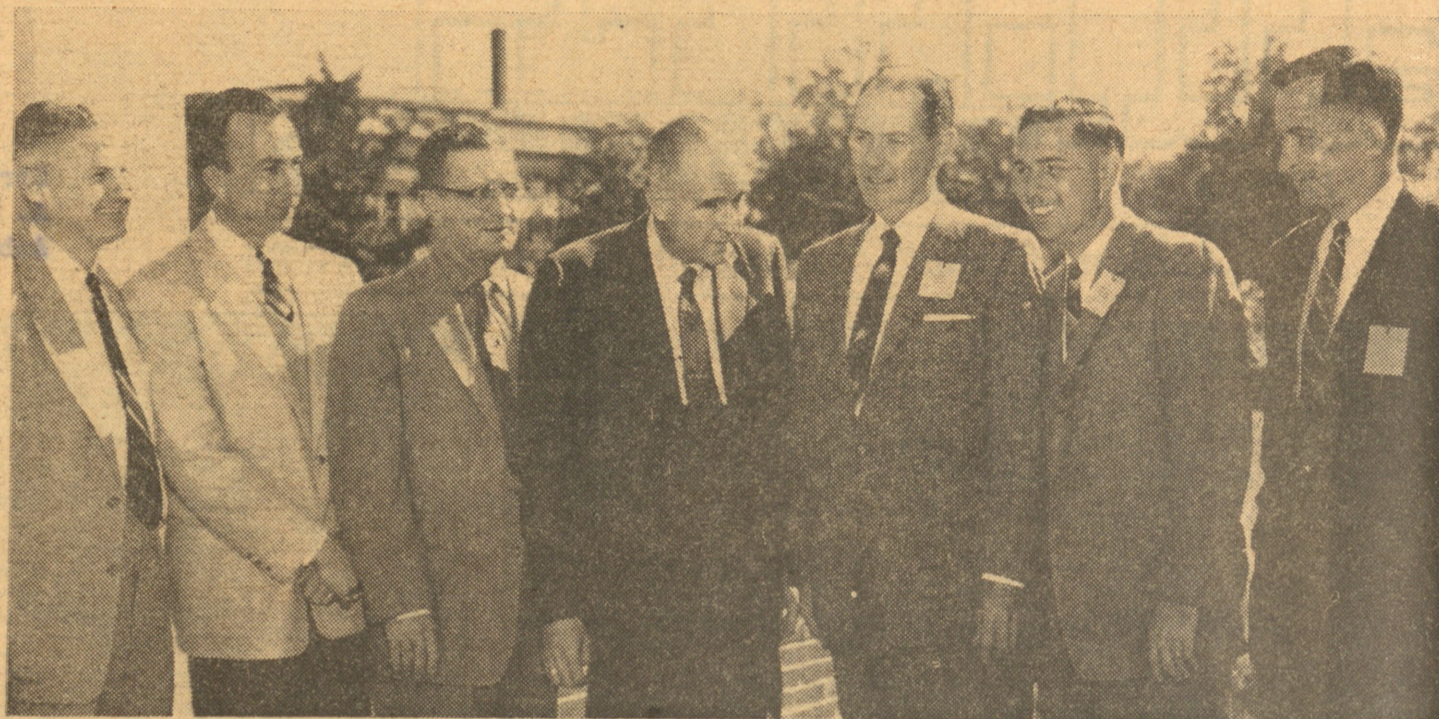
Reunion class members renewed friendships in the alumni office and later in hotel lobbies and rooms. Members of the Class of 1911 were guests at a Friday night barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Askew, '17, at their home in Auburn. Mr. Askew is the brother of M. A. (Happy) Askew, a 1911 graduate.

The Board of Trustees held its annual Homecoming meeting in the President's office Friday afternoon.

## Spirited students

OTHER AFTERNOON activities included erection of fraternity lawn decorations. All fraternities used centennial themes in their colorful displays.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which captured first place for the fourth time in five years, featured a cigar-smoking tiger driving a Model T to a Centennial Club where "Life Begins at 100". Second place went to Phi Kappa Tau's construction company, erecting a tower on Samford in 100 years of building together for a greater Auburn. A Sigma Nu Tiger rode a Mississippi Bulldog to defeat



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the executive committee of Birmingham; Incoming President Roy B. Sewell, '22, Bremen, the Auburn Alumni Association for 1956-57 get together for Ga.; James M. (Jimmy) Brown, '46, Birmingham; and J. a Homecoming picture. They are A. Kirby Clements, '40, Gilmer Blackburn, '50, Decatur. B. H. (Buster) Stallworth, Montgomery; Ken L. Lott, '41, Mobile; M. H. (Mike) McCartney, '29, Monroeville, is not shown. ney, '27, Gadsden; Retiring President Thomas F. Hobart, '27,

for third-place honors.

Centennial birthday cakes, Auburn spirits "aged 100 years," a birthday spanking and merry-go-rounds were imaginatively used in other exhibits.

Auburn students made their traditional march from Ross Square to the stadium, where they held an enthusiastic "Stomp State" pep rally. After practicing "War Eagle" and other Tiger yells, students scattered throughout the campus.

Many attended the informal pep dance in the Auburn Union Building or the Auburn Players' presentation of "My Sister Eileen."

Others watched the dramatic narrative in Langdon Hall, with an audience composed largely of alumni and townspeople. The program presenting highlights of the founding of Auburn was shown on the Alabama Educational Television Network as well as on the Langdon stage. Following the narrative, President Ralph B. Draughon dedicated Auburn's Centennial Garden. (See plans on page 12.)

## Coffee for graduates

SATURDAY MORNING'S program opened with registration in the alumni office. Coffee was served to alumni in the lobby of the Auburn Union Building. Unscheduled meetings with classmates prompted reminiscences about "Old Auburn."

Bus tours took Homecomers past

fraternity lawn decorations and the major campus buildings completed since 1949.

## Sewell elected

ROY B. SEWELL, '22, was elected president of the Auburn Alumni Association for the coming year at the annual business meeting in the Union Banquet rooms. Mr. Sewell is president of Sewell Manufacturing Co., one of the world's largest men's clothiers, of Bremen, Ga.

He succeeded Thomas F. Hobart, '27, of Birmingham. Mr. Hobart, vice president of Southern Amiesite Co., will become an ex-officio member of the executive committee.

Other new members elected to the executive committee are J. Gilmer Blackburn, '50, Decatur tax attorney; Ken L. Lott, '41, Mobile banker; and M. H. (Mike) McCartney, '27, Gadsden contractor.

Retiring members of the executive committee are Frank G. Crow, '26, Florence; James A. Naftel, '26, Auburn; and John Lewis Reese, '24, Pensacola, Fla. James M. (Jimmy) Brown, '46, Birmingham; A. Kirby Clement, '40, Montgomery; and Blanchard H. (Buster) Stallworth, '29, will continue as executive committeemen for another year.

Clyde C. Pearson, '26, immediate past president of the Alumni Association, reported chairman of the nominating committee. The nominees were unanimously elected.

W. W. Hill, '97, opened the Alumni Association meeting with the invocation, as he has done for many years.

Alumni heard API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, report that the college with 8,500 enrollment is now training one-third of all the white students in Alabama who attend college. He underscored Auburn's role of service by telling the Association, "API offers more significant educational services on a smaller budget than any other institution in the South."

The API president also discussed pro-ration of 1956-57 funds, which will give the three divisions of the institution about \$400,000 less than the Alabama Legislature appropriated.

Alumni Association Treasurer W. Travis Ingram presented the financial report of 1955-56. His statement showed the Association handled almost \$100,000 during the year.

## 27,000 alumni

ALUMNI PRESIDENT Hobart stated the Alumni Association now has names and addresses of more than 27,000 former students and graduates of Auburn in its files.

During the past year, the Association circulated 1955 Auburn football films for 170 showings, granted a sub-

stantial gift to the physics department for construction of a sub-critical teaching nuclear reactor and published 124,000 copies of The Auburn Alumnus.

Mr. Hobart emphasized the fact that Auburn Alumni Association is a service organization. "Its function is to promote the interest of Auburn in every way possible," he said.

The alumni passed resolutions expressing sympathy on the recent death of Gen. Robert E. Noble, '90, distinguished Army physician and former president of the Auburn Alumni Association. Another resolution congratulated the buildings and grounds department of API on the attractive appearance of the campus.

In accepting the presidency from Mr. Hobart, Mr. Sewell pledged: "I will do the best I can with the same sincerity and dignity as the past 18 presidents of the Auburn Alumni Association."

He asked alumni to help him meet the challenge and opportunity by sending him suggestions and comments on the alumni program.

Mr. Sewell paid tribute to the "wonderful development of API under the guidance of President Ralph B. Draughon since 1948."

## Band alumni

DR. HERMAN JONES, '30, of Atlanta was re-elected president of the Auburn Band Alumni Club at a Homecoming morning meeting.

George Burrus, III, '37, of Atlanta, was renamed executive vice president and Cleveland Adams, '32, of Auburn, was reelected executive secretary. Vice presidents are Mrs. Jean Stokes Folsom, '52, Gadsden, North Alabama; Ted Parker, '52, Montgomery, Central Alabama; Patricia Harris, '54, Eufaula, South Alabama; and A. Bernard Jordan, '50, Tifton, Ga., out-of-state.

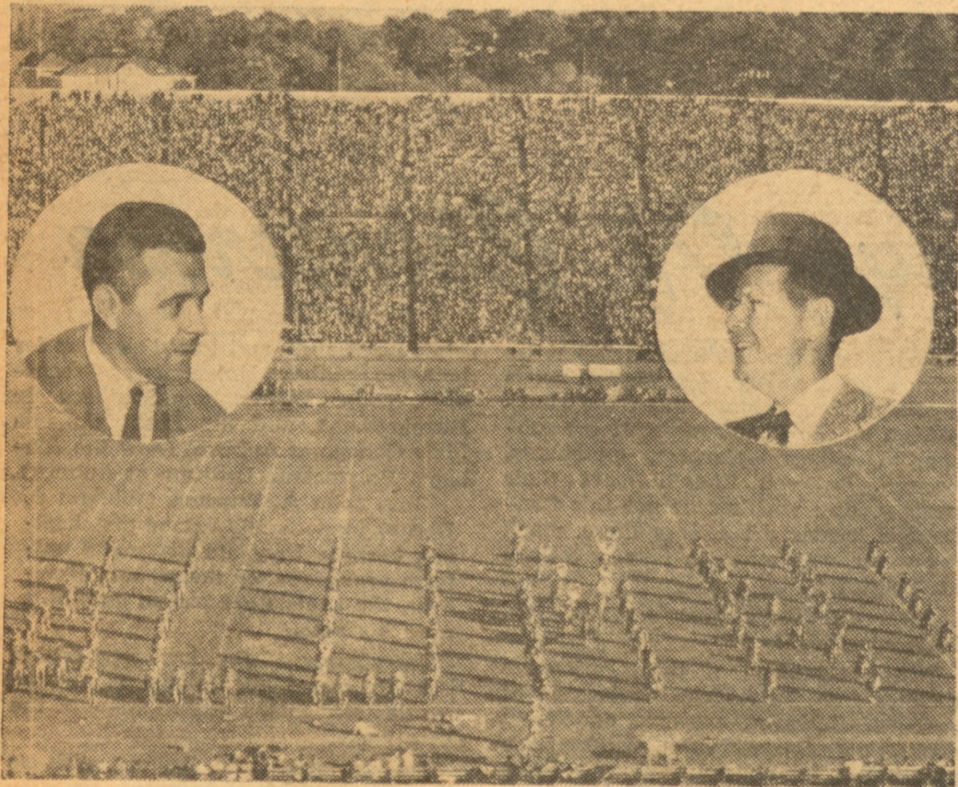
The alumni club presented band keys to new director Wilbur H. (Bodie) Hinton and assistant director George Corradino, MS '56, and to 18 members of the API Band.

Plans were made for band tuition scholarships to Auburn. One will be given from each of the four districts served by a vice president.

## Reunion luncheon

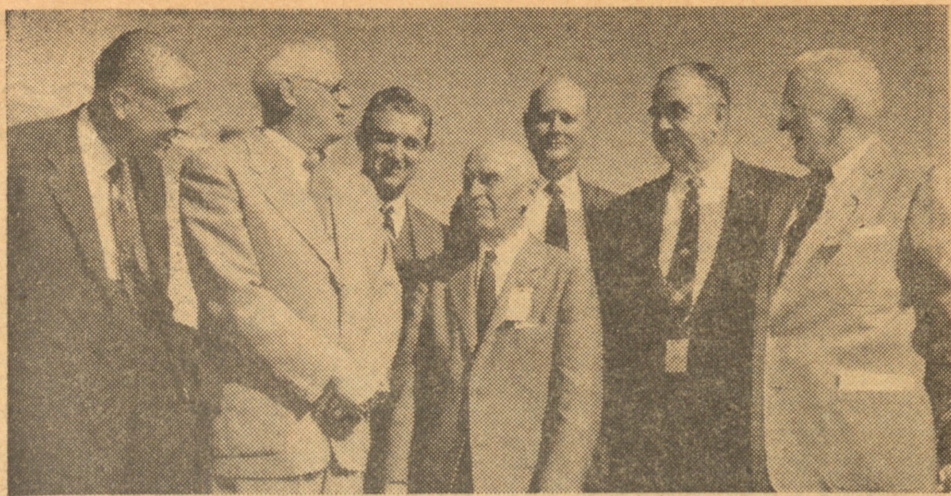
MEMBERS OF the Classes of 1906, 1911 and 1931 held reunion luncheons in the ballroom of the Auburn Union Building.

Alumni Association officers and former presidents sat at the head table. President Hobart presented the newly elected officers and past presidents. Other special guests were President and Mrs. Draughon, Paul S. Haley, '01, chairman pro-tem of the API Board



THE AUBURN BAND saluted all alumni at a Homecoming halftime show at Cliff Hare Stadium Nov. 10. The musicians spelled "Walt" in honor of Walter Gilbert, '37, (left insert) who received a plaque from the Football Hall of Fame, and formed "Sewell" for new Alumni President Roy B. Sewell, '22 (right insert).





THE PRESIDENTS who have served the Alabama Alumni Association in the past were special guests at a Homecoming luncheon in Auburn. Shown left to right are Thomas F. Hobart, '27, 1954-56; William F. Byrd, '21, 1947-48; Clyde C. Pearson, '26, 1952-54; C. L. Harold, '00, 1910-1912; W. C. (Red) Sugg, '31, 1950-52; George E. Mattison, Jr., '19, 1939-43; and Frank Boyd, '14, 1945-47.

of Trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, '93, of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Incoming President Sewell spoke briefly.

Fraternities served alumni, parents and guests picnic or barbecue lunches. Wesley Foundation held its annual alumni luncheon for former Methodist students. A poultry department barbecue attracted more than 200 alumni and friends.

### Gilbert honored

IN PRE-GAME activities, President Draughon presented Walter Gilbert, '37, a plaque signifying his election to the National Football Hall of Fame.

Miss Homecoming—Jeannette Rousseau of Paint Rock—was escorted by Blue Key President Allen Hale, Hattiesburg, Miss. Her attendants were Ann Spicer, Clanton; Sarah Alice Stephens, Louisville; and Ann Freeman, Birmingham.

The high-stepping Auburn Band played "War Eagle" as a salute to the new alumni president, who commissioned the song and then presented it to the Alumni Association. The musicians spelled out "Sewell," then made a rapid shift to "Walt," in honor of Mr. Gilbert. In the well received half-time show, the band also formed a crown when Miss Homecoming was presented.

Halfback Tommy Lorino was voted by sports writers attending the Au-

burn-Mississippi State game as the most outstanding Tiger on the field. He received a trophy at the Homecoming dance in the Student Activities Building.

Auburn's late-game victory built up additional enthusiasm among the 32,000 "War Eagle" fans for Homecoming night activities.

### All-Campus dance

AGAIN REUNION classes held special dinners. About 100 members of the Class of 1931 and their wives and guests attended the dinner at the Pitts Hotel. W. C. (Red) Sugg, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was toastmaster.

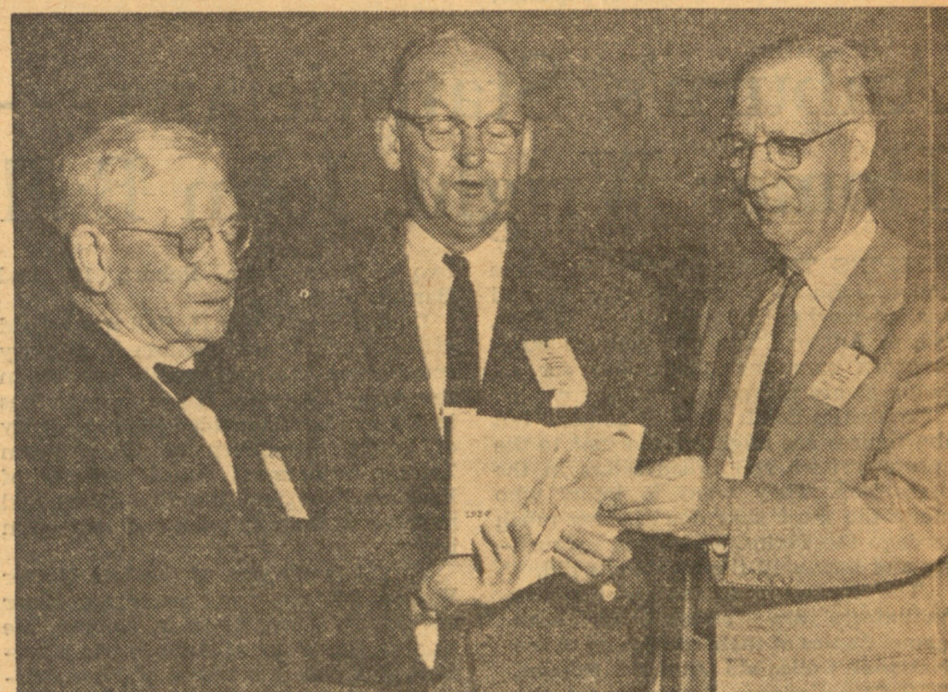
M. M. Cardwell of Evergreen was toastmaster for the 1911 activities at the Clement Hotel in Opelika. The Class of 1906 also met in Opelika.

Many supper parties, plus buffets at fraternity houses, were given in honor of visiting alumni Saturday night.

The all-campus Homecoming dance, held in the Student Activities Building, was the final event on the crowded weekend schedule. The Auburn Knights played for the dance. Their audience included about 50 former members of the band, who attended the Knight's first reunion. Joe Hunter, '46, of Opelika, was in charge of arrangements for the reunion.



SHEL TOOMER, '93, of Auburn, who is improving following a stroke last year, welcomes his classmate, Charles H. Smith of Pittsburgh, Penn., who returned to Auburn for the 1956 Homecoming and Centennial celebration.



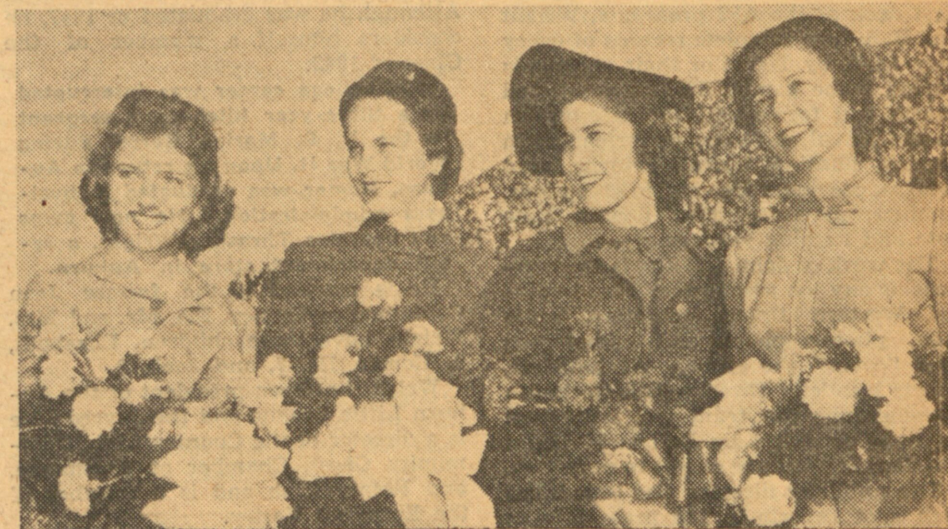
W. W. HILL, '97, talks with his former students, W. C. Bibb and L. L. Lamar, '11.



AUBURN'S NEW scoreboard atop the 2,500 permanent bleacher seats in the south end zone flashes the third quarter score, which Auburn revised for a 27-20 win.



KAPPA ALPHA's Centennial Club takes top honors in lawn decorations.

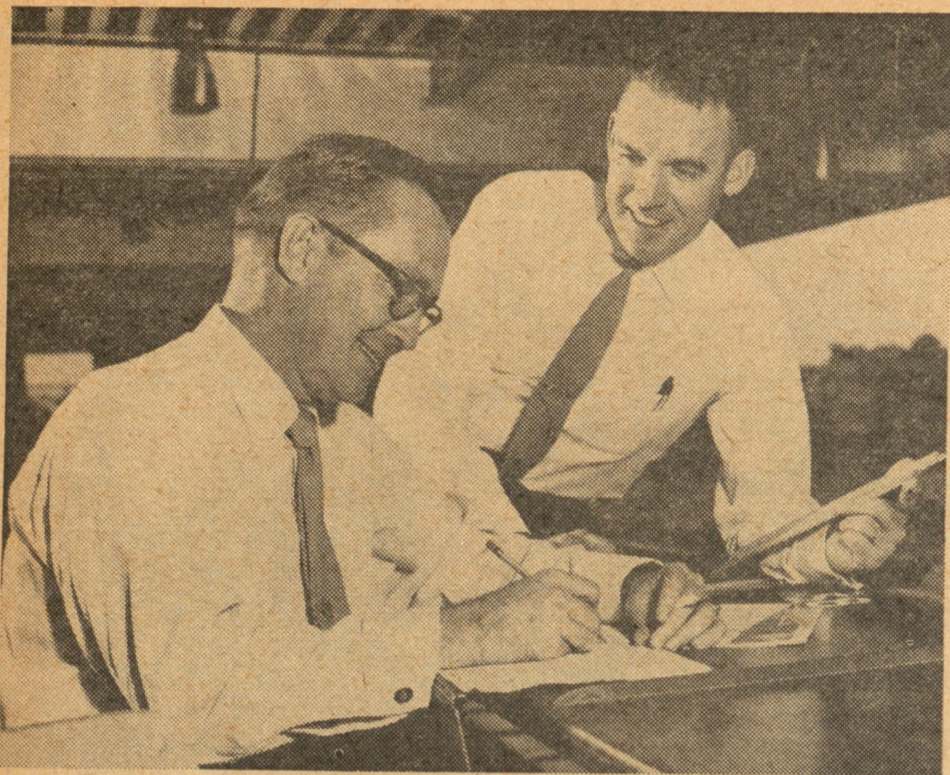


HOMECOMING royalty presented at halftime were Attendants Ann Spicer, Clanton; Sarah Alice Stephens, Louisville; Queen Jeannette Rousseau, Paint Rock; and Ann Freeman, Birmingham.



BAND ALUMNI officers confer on plans to present district scholarships. Re-elected at a Homecoming meeting were Dr. Herman Jones, '30, Atlanta, president; Ted Parker, '52, Montgomery, vice president; George Burrus, III, '37, Atlanta, executive vice president; Mrs. Jeanne Stokes Folsom, '52, Gadsden, vice president; and Cleveland Adams, '32, Auburn, secretary-treasurer.





TAKING THEIR CUSTOMARY seats in the Auburn press box, Homer (Jug) Wright, '43, and John C. (Cannon) Ball, '43, get ready to record official football statistics. Ball holds a "homemade slide rule" which gives the distances between any two points on the field at a glance.

## Auburn's Statisticians --- Homer Wright, John Ball

KEEPING THE records straight is the job of John C. (Cannon) Ball, '43, and his co-worker, Homer (Jug) Wright, '43, of Auburn. The two Auburn businessmen serve as statisticians for all home games played by the Tigers.

"Statistics don't win ball games," but the figures are mighty important to the sports writers and broadcasters in the press box. They want to know who made the most first downs, how much yardage the Plainsmen gained by rushing and how well the opponents did.

The figures recorded by the two volunteers are "official" for each game. Copies of their records go to the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, SEC Commissioner Bernie Moore, the opponents and to Auburn.

Sitting in seats No. 58 and 59 on the first deck of the API press box, Wright and Ball keep complete records of every play made by Tigers or their opponents during home games. Their complicated charts and forms call for information on individual and team performances in scoring, punting, kickoff returns, punt returns, passing, receiving, interceptions, fumbles, penalties, first downs, time outs and rushing yardage.

The work of John and Jug is as strenuous as any job among the 75-odd writers, Western Union operators, radio men, photographers and cameramen who "cover" the game. At halftime, Sports Publicity Director Bill Beckwith mimeographs the team and individual statistics compiled by Ball and Wright and distributes these sheets to newsmen.

The publicity director also broadcasts such spot reports to the press box as "Statisticians Ball and Wright say that Hoppe's return was 89 yards" or "Auburn has collected 12 first downs."

### Natives of Auburn

BECAUSE OF their accuracy, honesty and speed, many opposing teams ask the Auburn duo to handle their statistics. Ball and Wright have worked in games at Montgomery, Columbus, Ga., Birmingham, Mobile and three Gator Bowls at Jacksonville, Fla.

Both are natives of Auburn and have followed Tiger sports all of their lives. Ball began working as a statistician five years ago, when Beckwith was looking for a new man. Two years later John C. enlisted Jug Wright as a co-worker.

A mechanical engineering graduate, Ball is now manager of Frederick-Williams Furniture Co's Auburn store. He won the ODK-Wilbur Hut-sell Cake race in 1939 with a time of 14:05.6 that stood until after World War II. He was on the track and cross-country teams for four years, and held the SEC two-mile and cross-country championships in 1941 and 1942.

Ball is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Tau Sigma, Alpha Phi Omega, the "A" Club, Spiked Shoe and Scab-bard and Blade. He is married to the former Ellen Williams, '45. They have

two children, John Robert, 12, and Barbara Ann, 3.

During World War II, Ball was a field artillery officer and captain in military intelligence. He is currently serving in the Army Reserves. His civic activities in Auburn have included the presidency of Jaycees, secretary of the Auburn Zoning Adjustment Board, director of Kiwanis Club and the Red Cross and member of the city park and recreation board.

Wright is the son of the late Homer Wright, '07, for many years proprietor of Wrights' Drug Store in Auburn. He studied pharmacy at Auburn. As a student, Jug was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a member of the Executive Cabinet and the Social Committee. He played basketball from 1939 to 1941. Although he was graduated in 1947, he considers himself a member of the Class of 1943.

His college career was interrupted by a three-year hitch as a sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. Upon his return to Auburn, Homer was graduated in business administration. He now owns and operates Thrasher-Wright, a retail department store in Auburn.

He is married to the former Jean Covington of Quincy, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have three children, Elizabeth, 9, Homer, III, 7, and Jack, 2.

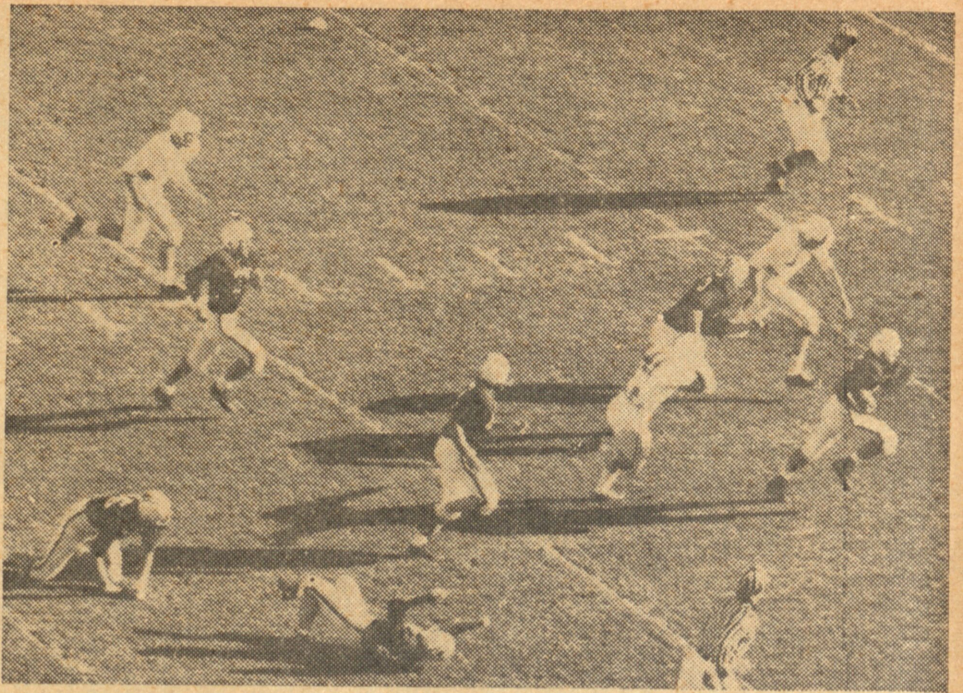
Wright has been president of the Auburn Little League and the Jaycees. He is a director of the Country Club, Community Chest, Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club and is a member of the Episcopal Vestry.

A CUT of \$400,000 in Auburn's income from the State of Alabama—through no fault of the institution—will be made during the current school year. President Ralph B. Draughon reported this "bad news" to the API Board of Trustees at the Homecoming meeting in Auburn Nov. 9.

He pointed out that Auburn's first quarter appropriation for 1956-57 has already been reduced (pro-rated) because funds in the Alabama Special Education Trust Fund are insufficient to cover the allotments made by the Legislature.

The present reduction in state funds is the second slash made in the 1956-57 budget. (Auburn derives much of its operating income from the legislative appropriations.) Dr. Draughon said that the 1955 Legislature voted Auburn an "adequate appropriation." However, a special 1956 spring session reduced the API grant substantially to meet a lowered estimate of state income.

The API president stated, "The plain facts are that we do not have enough income to handle our present student body of almost 8,500."



AWAY ON a touchdown run for 30 yards goes Tommy Lorino (in dark jersey at right) against Mississippi State. He was the outstanding Tiger at Homecoming.

## AUBURN CLUB REPORTS

### Opelika

AN AUBURN Club of Opelika was formally organized in the Opelika municipal building Oct. 25. About 25 alumni and Auburn friends attended the meeting.

John Brown, '29, was elected president of the group. Other officers are W. F. Pearson, '30, vice president in charge of finances; Horace McCurry, Jr., '49, vice president in charge of publicity; and Clement C. Torbert, Sr., '27, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, of Auburn spoke to the group on activities of Auburn clubs. Following his talk, the new club saw a film of the Auburn-Kentucky football game.

### Tuscaloosa

THE TUSCALOOSA Auburn Club saw the Auburn-Kentucky film at its meeting in the Alabama Power Co. auditorium Oct. 18.

Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, alumni secretary from Auburn, spoke on the work of the Auburn Alumni Association and discussed the 1956 football season. He was introduced by President Ed H. Lindley, '43.

Members were reminded of the Auburn-Alabama freshman football game in Denny Stadium Nov. 2.

AT ITS NOV. 8 meeting, the Tuscaloosa Auburn club members watched the Auburn-Georgia Tech football film. Vice President Beverly R. Holston, '23, presided.

Members attending the meetings of the Tuscaloosa club include Richard Powell, '51, Walter F. Johnsey, '49, Dr. Rufus O. Moore, Jr., '38, H. L. Farr, '17, Samuel H. Booker, '47, J. C. Hicks, '51, Haston Nunnally, '54, C. D. Tatum, '23, W. R. Wiggins, '47, W. G. Baccus, '48, Robert T. Hunt, '40, Newell H. Fife, '43, Ben E. (Rabbit) Harris, '09, French

Sconyers, '40, Morgan Wallace, '42, E. K. Wilson, '48, Dr. Loy Jordan, '36, '48, Alton S. Chamblee, '31, Eric Alsobrook, Jr., '35.

Harold Willcutt, '54, W. C. Taylor, '24, E. L. Harper, '19, the Rev. Sam B. Hay, Houston Gravlee, '40, and Albert Holland, '37. F. A. Brookover, Jimmy Tucker, John Wallace, and L. F. Hurst were visitors.

### API

### Many Groups Hold Meetings On Tiger Football Weekends

MANY Alabama organizations hold committee meetings or workshops on the Auburn campus during the weekends on which the Tigers play in Cliff Hare Stadium.

District IV of Alabama Education Association met at API on Oct. 6, the day of the Auburn-Furman game.

Groups meeting on Oct. 27, the day of the Auburn-Houston game, included the executive committee and past presidents of the Alabama Press Association, the executive committee and past presidents of the Alabama Broadcasters Association and the directors of the Alabama Textile Education Foundation. All were guests of API at a luncheon.

A physical testing clinic brought 65 laboratory workers and supervisors from Textile mills to the Auburn campus Friday, Oct. 26. The next day about 300 Alabama Textile Operating Executives held their annual fall meeting in Thach auditorium. Oliver Smyth, '35, of Pepperell, is general chairman of the group.

The Alabama Chapter of the American Institute of Architects met in Auburn for an annual fall meeting Oct. 26. J. Streeter Wiatt, '31, is president of the organization. The program included a panel discussion of Frank Lloyd Wright's proposed mile-high building for Chicago.

### API

## Trustees Told Of \$400,000 Cut In Budget

Indications are that API's total appropriation from the state for the year will be reduced about eight per cent, Dr. Draughon added. This means the total budget for Auburn's three divisions—instruction, extension, agricultural research—will be cut about \$400,000.

Instructional division's funds will be reduced by \$238,000. Other cuts will include \$6,000, educational TV; \$6,000, engineering experiment station; \$73,000, Agricultural Experiment Station; \$77,000, Agricultural Extension Service.

Alabama law forbids deficit spending for education, President Draughon told the trustees. When Alabama revenues earmarked for education fail to cover appropriations, funds for all state public schools and institutions of higher learning are pro-rated.

### Economies planned

PLANS TO REDUCE the API budget to comply with the pro-rated 1956-57 income were approved by the trustees. President Draughon explained that Alabama Polytechnic Institute will take the following steps in order to complete the current school year without reducing

faculty salaries:

1. Defer hiring additional faculty members, who are urgently needed.
2. Limit maintenance expenditures.
3. Postpone purchase of all new equipment.
4. Economize further in all departments.

During a question-and-answer session, W. T. Ingram, business manager, Dr. David Mullins, executive vice president, and President Draughon reported that Auburn operates on smaller state appropriations than comparable land-grant colleges in the Southeast. They emphasized the fact that Auburn's problems have been multiplied by more and more students in the face of reduced budgets.

Paul S. Haley, chairman pro-tem of the board, presided. Trustees attending were R. C. (Red) Bamberg, '40, Uniontown; Redus Collier, '27, Decatur; Frank P. Sanford, '14, Birmingham; Jimmy Hitchcock, '33, Union Springs; Vernon S. Summerlin, Luverne; G. H. (Monk) Wright, '19, Auburn; M. H. Moses, '35, Fayette; E. A. Wynn, '33, Ashland.

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With three games left

# Tigers Record Four Wins, Three Losses In 1956

BY BUDDY CHAMBERS

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AUBURN'S OVERALL record for 1956 stood at 4-3 Nov. 10, after the Tigers defeated Mississippi State in a Homecoming battle in Cliff Hare Stadium. In Southeastern Conference play, the Plainsmen had scored two wins against three losses.

Although their most potent foes were behind them, the Tigers were still "playing them as they came." Remaining on the schedule are Georgia in Columbus, Nov. 17; Florida State University in Auburn, Nov. 24; and Alabama in Birmingham, Dec. 1.

At mid-season, the Plainsmen had fallen to three of the nation's top teams. The Tigers' 1956 football activity opened Sept. 29 with a stunning 35-7 defeat at the hands of Tennessee, now ranked No. 1 team in the nation. Auburn also lost to Georgia Tech, 28 to 7, in Atlanta Oct. 20, and to Florida, 20 to 0, in Gainesville Nov. 3. Wins came over Furman, 41-0, in Auburn Oct. 6, Kentucky, 13-0, in Lexington Oct. 13, and Mississippi State, 27-20, in Auburn Nov. 10.

Summaries of the games played since publication of the October Alumnews follow:

## Auburn 13, Kentucky 0

THE AUBURN Tigers, with sophomore Tommy Lorino in the starring role, vanquished a punchless University of Kentucky eleven, 13-0, before 32,000 fans in Lexington Oct. 12.

Lorino struck quickly with a 68-yard dash on the third play from scrimmage to set up the first Tiger score. A pass from Quarterback Howell Tubbs to End Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips covered the final ten yards and Tubbs kicked the PAT to give Auburn a 7-0 lead with only 5:45 gone.

Kentucky moved the ball fairly well, but the War Eagle forward wall was impenetrable inside the 20. There was no further scoring until the final minutes of the game when Center Frank Reeves recovered a fumble at the Kentucky 20. With only seconds remaining, Lorino crashed over from the two.

Standouts in the line included Guard Ernie Danjean and Tackle Ben Preston, while Left Half Lorino was chosen SEC "Back of the Week." The 165-pounder gained 105 yards on nine carries.

## Auburn 7, Tech 28

JOHNNY MENDER, Georgia Tech's Mr. Versatile, dashed 60 yards to the one-yard line to set up the TD that broke a 7-7 second period deadlock. He then added the clincher with an 87-yard punt return in the third quarter as Coach Bobby Dodd's eleven gained revenge for their 1955 loss to Auburn.

A crowd of 40,000 in Atlanta's Grant Field Oct. 19 watched both Tech and Auburn score the first time they touched the ball—the Georgians going 56 yards in eight plays with Fullback Owen plunging over from the four, and Auburn moving 73 yards in 15 plays with QB Tubbs sneaking in from the one.

However, Tubbs was injured early in the second period and the Tigers were never the same. They drove into Tech territory several times, but were unable to go all the way. Then came Menger's two tremendous runs and it was all over.

Despite the loss, Coach Ralph Jordan had praise for the Tiger forward wall. Left Half Tommy Lorino and Fullback Jim Walsh were the leading gainers.

## Auburn 12, Houston 0

THE AUBURN Tigers ate up a tremendous amount of yardage and knocked on Houston's door all afternoon before 20,000 fans in Cliff Hare Stadium Oct. 26, but cashed in for TDs only twice in winning by a score of 12-0.

With quarterback Howell Tubbs still out of action from an injury suffered in the Tech game, Junior Jimmy Cook directed the War Eagles' attack. He hit End Jerry Sansom with a 23-yard scoring pass just as the first half ended.

Sophomore field general Frank Riley engineered an 82-yard drive that led to the final score. Right Half Bobby Hoppe ran wide around left end for the last five yards early in the fourth period.

The Tiger offense rolled up 326 yards

on the ground and 100 in the air, with Lorino's 104 yards and Walsh's 100 yards leading the attack. Winning praise for their work were Chuck Maxime, Ernest Danjean, Ben Preston, Jimmy Phillips, and Jerry Wilson.

## Auburn 0, Florida 20

THE FLORIDA Gators scored on a long pass, a long run, and a blocked punt to smother the Tigers, 20-0 before 41,000 folks in Gainesville at Florida's Homecoming, Nov. 3.

Left Half Jackie Simpson heaved a long aerial to Right Half Jimmy Rountree for 47 yards and a Gator score on the first play of the second period. In the same period, QB Jimmy Dunn went back to pass, couldn't find a receiver, and lit out on a twisting 58-yard gallop for the winner's second TD. Conversions by Spears and Hergert made the score 14-0 at halftime.

Adding insult to injury in the third quarter, Guard Ray Midden broke through to block a Lorino punt. The Florida lineman picked up the ball and scampered 56 yards for the final six-pointer.

Auburn moved the ball well throughout the game, outgaining the winners 169 to 135 on the ground and 108 to 95 in the air. But 97 yards in penalties and a tight Florida goal-line defense kept the War Eagles from paydirt.

Outstanding in the Auburn line were End Jerry Wilson, Guard Ernest Danjean, and Tackle Ben Preston. Right Half Bobby Hoppe was the leading ground gainer with 40. QB Frank Riley passed for 67 yards.

## Auburn 27, State 20

A 33-YARD pass from Quarterback Jimmy Cook to End Jerry Elliott in the final four minutes of play allowed the Auburn Tigers to defeat Mississippi State, 27-20, before a Homecoming crowd of 32,000 fans in Cliff Hare Stadium Nov. 10.

Coach Ralph Jordan's men scored in every quarter. Howell Tubbs went over in the first period after an 18-yard dash by Left Half Tommy Lorino had set up the score. Lorino sped in from 30 yards out for the second tally. Right Half Bobby Hoppe accounted for the third TD with an outstanding breakaway dash of 70 yards.

Mississippi State, meanwhile, remained in contention with a second-period six-pointer. The Bulldogs suddenly tied the ball game 20-20 with two quick fourth stanza tallies. Right Half Molly Halbert set up the second score with a 58-yard haul to the one. The third drive for 29 yards followed State's recovery of an Auburn fumble. This set the stage for the game-winning Cook-to-Elliott pass.

The Tigers took over at their own 20 with 7 minutes remaining. Staying strictly on the ground, it took Auburn eight plays to reach the 33. Lorino, Hoppe, and Walsh alternated in moving the ball downfield.

Standing out in the Auburn line were Guards Chuck Maxime and Ernie Danjean, Tackle Ben Preston, and End Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips. Hoppe, with 101 yards, and Lorino, with 83 yards, were the big ground gainers.

Lorino was voted outstanding Auburn player by visiting sports writers. He carried the ball seven times to average 11.9 yards per try. For his work, he received the Blue Key Homecoming trophy.

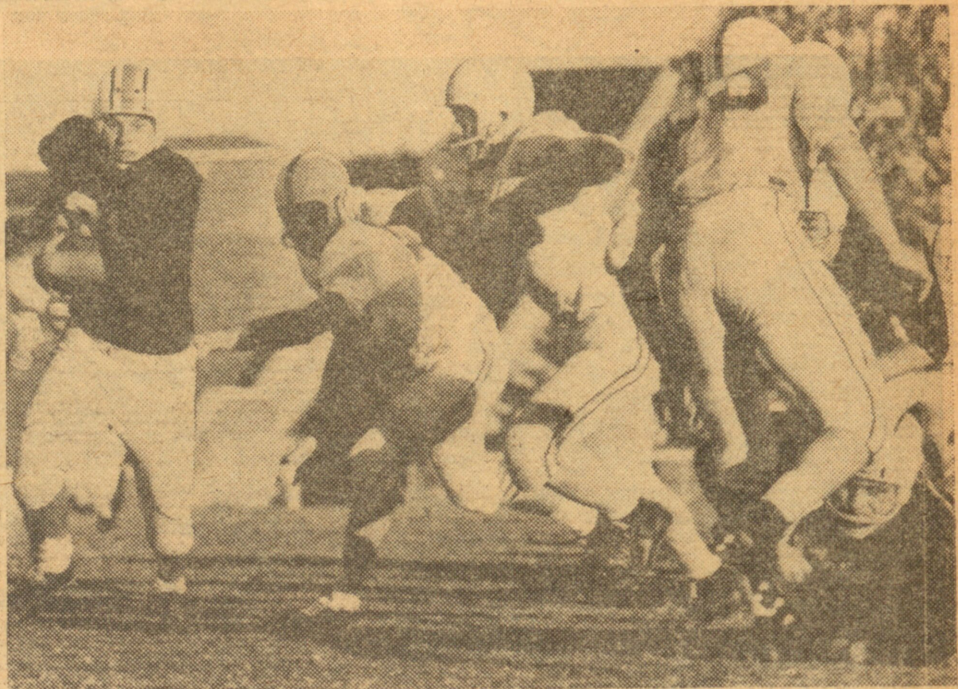
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## THIS MONTH'S CREDITS FOR ALUMNEWS WORK

CENTENNIAL and Homecoming pictures in this issue of The Alumnews are almost all the work of API Photographer Lester King.

Les King is chief photographer for Auburn's Photo and Duplicating Service and serves as Alumnews staff photographer. Four student photographers and darkroom assistants work with him. They are Bob Sanford, Bill Landers, John Harrison and Gene Enfinger. All cooperated in "shooting" Centennial Homecoming weekend pictures and in processing them quickly.

API Education Interpretation Service Artist Joe Quinn, '51, prepared the insert heads of Walter Gilbert and Roy B. Sewell for the Auburn Band picture.



FULLBACK JIM Walsh (31) gets away for a 12-yard run in Homecoming game.

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## Baby Tigers Play Three, Set 1-1-1 Season Mark

A 26-26 tie with Alabama's Baby Tide at Tuscaloosa Nov. 2 gave the 1956 Auburn freshman team a 1-1-1 mark for the season.

The Baby Tigers lost to Florida, 25-13, in the opening game in Cliff Hare Stadium Oct. 8, then bounced back to whip the Georgia Bullpups 19-7 in another home game Oct. 22.

Although the Auburn freshmen led Florida 13-6 at halftime, the young Gators capitalized on fumbles to score three times. A 38-yard pass set up the first TD. Auburn fullback Bobby Wasden caught a fumble from a Gator quarterback and galloped 20 yards for the first Auburn score. A blocked punt enabled Auburn left end Jack Matchett to race to paydirt from the Florida 15. John Kern converted after the first Auburn TD.

Well-balanced running and passing attacks sparked the freshman to their 19-7 win over Georgia. The Bullpups scored first, but Auburn tied it up seconds before halftime. A 41-yard pass from Quarterback Kern sent Lewis Halsall sprinting across the goal for the touchdown. Bryant Harvard's passing and Lamar Rawson's line drives gave API its second and third touchdowns.

A see-saw battle between the Auburn and Alabama freshmen ended in a 26-26 tie. The Tigers scored first, on an 83-yard drive climaxed by a Bobby Lauder line plunge. Lauder tallied another on a 45-yard pass from Harvard. Wasden scored from the 10 and Harvard sneaked over from the one for the final score. Kern converted twice.

Coach Dick McGowen's plebes averaged 322 yards to their opponents' 289.7. Their advantage in the passing department—97.3 for the Tigers and 59.0 for opponents—accounted for Auburn's supremacy. In running, opponents averaged 230.7 while API netted 224.7 per game.

Quarterback Harvard completed 13 of 19 attempted passes for 232 yards. End Jimmy Putman led pass receivers with 6 for 114 yards, while halfbacks Lauder and Rawson each snared three.

Rawson led in the rushing department, with two touchdowns and 163 yards on 29 runs for a 5.6 yard average. Roy Swift, left half from Fairfield, suffered a broken hand in scrimmage and was out of action after Florida game. He averaged 7.3 yards on each of three runs against the Gators.

Tackle Leon Myers and Guard Bubba Phillips were mainstays in the freshman line.

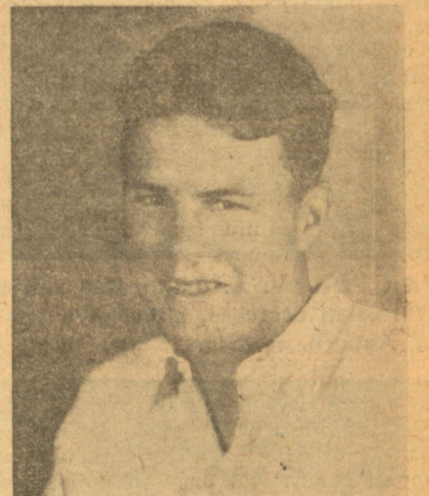
Starting lineup for the 1956 freshmen:  
LE Jack Matchett Wildfore  
LT John Sample Hartselle  
LG Joe Nathan Freeport, N. Y.  
C Elzie Tillery Ardmore  
RG Bubba Phillips Albany, Ga.  
RT Leon Myers Chickamauga, Ga.  
RE Jimmy Putman Birmingham  
QB Bryant Harvard Thomasville, Ga.  
LH Lamar Rawson Pensacola, Fla.  
RH Bobby Lauder Foley  
FB Bobby Wasden Greenville

## Hall-Of-Fame Plaque Presented Walter Gilbert, '37

WALTER GILBERT, All-America center for the Auburn Tigers in 1935 and 1936, received a plaque from the National Football Hall of Fame in pre-Homecoming ceremonies Nov. 10. API President Ralph B. Draughon made the presentation. He described Gilbert as a "magnificent athlete."

Mr. Gilbert, a 1937 graduate of the School of Education, was elected to the Hall of Fame in January, 1956. He lives in Havana, Cuba, where he is an executive for the Texas Oil Company's Cuban operations.

The plaque cited Mr. Gilbert's "outstanding playing ability as demonstrated in intercollegiate competition, his sportsmanship, integrity, character and contributions to the sport of football."



Gilbert As A Student

Walter Gilbert is generally recognized as one of Auburn's greatest center-line backers of all time. During his three years on the varsity as pivotman, Auburn backs did not receive a single bad snap. He was 1936 football captain and three time All-SEC center, in addition to numerous selections as All-America in 1935 and 1936.

He is a native of Fairfield. After graduating from Darlington School in Rome, Ga., Walter entered API in 1933. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, Spades and served as "A" Club president.

Upon graduation, Mr. Gilbert joined Texas Oil Co. He has been employed by Texaco ever since, except for his service as a major in the field artillery during World War II. Mr. Gilbert was an executive in the Jacksonville, Fla., district before he was transferred to Cuba last spring. At Jacksonville he was Quarterback Club president and a member of the Gator Bowl committee.

Mrs. Gilbert is the former Frances Wright, '36, of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have two daughters, Frances and Katherine.



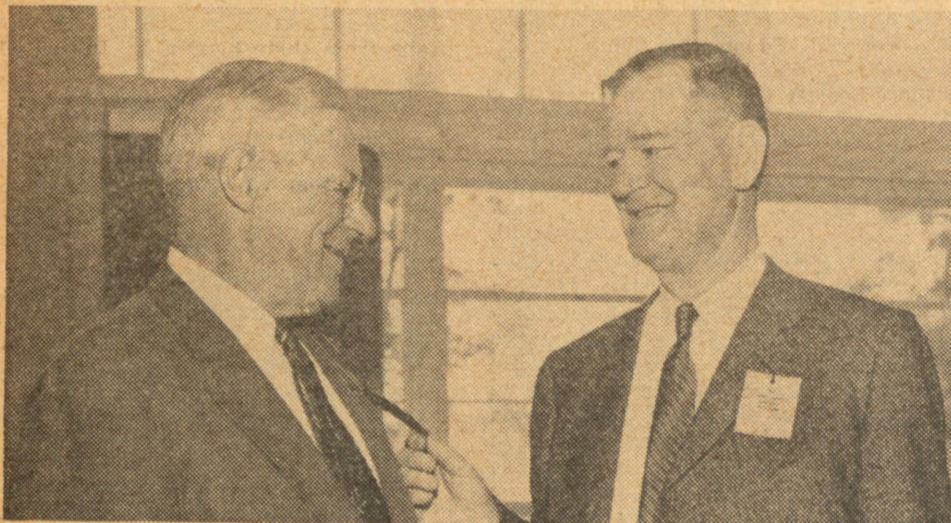
# Pictures Tell Reunion Story Oct. 26-27



DR. MARCUS HUNT, '21, watches Cam Lanier, '22, as Mrs. Lanier loads his plate.



SEATED at the Class of 1921 table at the pre-game luncheon were Joe Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Pap) Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jacob and L. P. Hodges.



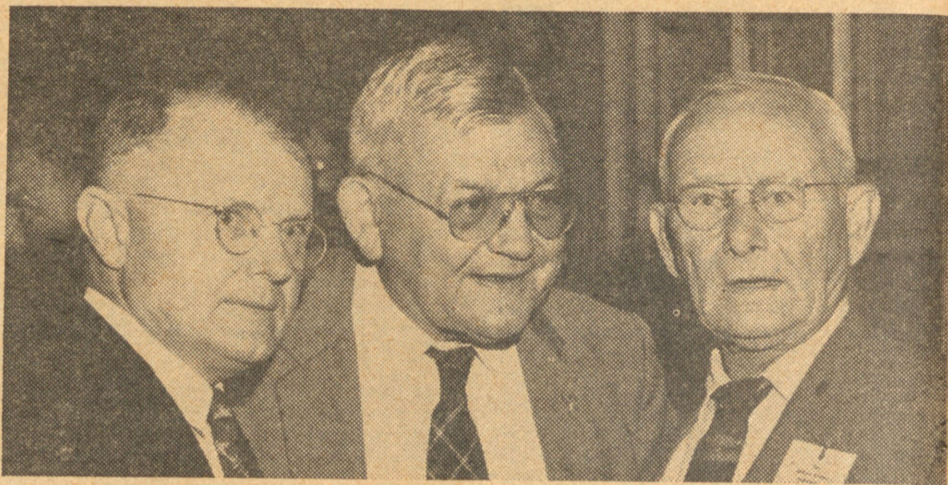
ASK FOR "V. A. Smith, '22" and both these engineers will answer. They are still often confused, although a teacher designated Versie A. Smith (left), now of Auburn, as "No. 1" and Virgil A. Smith, now of Birmingham, as "No. 2."



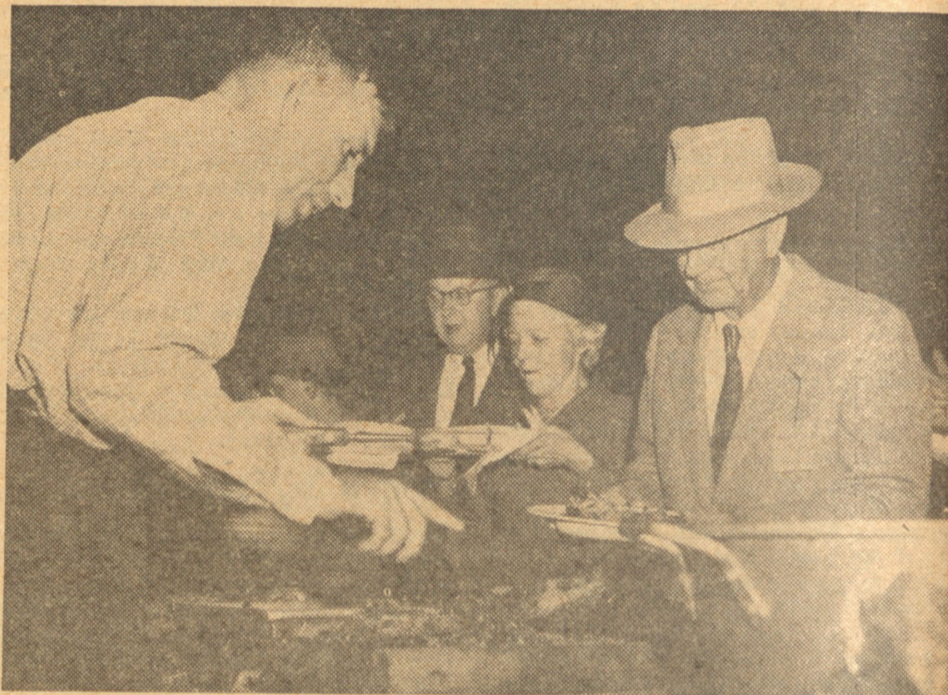
STORIES of Auburn from 1912 to 1916 are compared during coffee hour by Ed Gatchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Masters, Roger Bostick, and Fred Haynie.



"SO GLAD to see you," says L. E. (Red) McMillan (center) to Classmate George A. Muths, '22, at the alumni barbecue Oct. 26. J. D. McMillan (left) watches.



AN AUBURN huddle finds G. W. Ward, '22, and S. Lundy Morrow, '22, listening to John E. (Boozer) Pitts, '12 (center) who discusses Tiger football under Donahue.



DAIRYLAND FARM'S Farmer Brown serves brunswick stew to Bert N. Bryan, '21.



RECALLING the building of Alumni Gym are 1916 classmates Ed King, Fred Haynie, J. Warren Andrews, R. E. Cammack, Ed Gatchell and W. K. Askew, '17.



MCs W. M. Billing, '16 (left) and A. H. Lisenby, '21, talk to Dr. Draughon (center).



COACH Wilbur Hutsell greets James D. Lawrence, '22, former Tiger center.



# Alumnalities



Brief sketches and news items  
on Auburn's sons and  
daughters

1892

Jacob T. Bullen has moved from Falls Church, Va., to 830 North Inglewood, Arlington, Va.

1897

Died: Reuben Daniel Webb, 80, former professor of English at Auburn, in Tampa, Fla., Oct. 8, after a short illness. Professor Webb graduated from Auburn in 1897. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was public school teacher and taught English at API from 1903 to 1915. For eight years of his Auburn teaching career, Professor Webb also served as secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Alumni Association. He joined the University of Tampa English faculty as associate professor in 1933. Survivors include three children.

1898

Died: Jonathan Haralson, co-owner of Haralson Sales, Co., of Birmingham, while on vacation in the Carolinas Aug. 30. Mr. Haralson was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was an honor student in electrical engineering and served as a teaching assistant in his senior year. Mr. Haralson and his brother, Newton M. Haralson, '08, had been in the electrical supply and sales business in Birmingham for many years. Survivors include his brother and one daughter, Mrs. George F. Seier, Birmingham.

1905

Died: Louis Walton Montgomery, 70, of Opelika, in Tuscaloosa Oct. 28. Mr. Montgomery suffered a heart attack. He was a native of Opelika and was graduated from Auburn in mining engineering. Mr. Montgomery was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Middleton Montgomery, Opelika; two sons, Louis Walton Montgomery, Jr., '37, and T. Penn. Montgomery, '40; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Dupree, '49, all of Opelika.

1906

A list of class members attending the Homecoming reunion will be carried in the December issue of The Alumnus.

1908

O. C. Skinner, president of Rabun Gap Nachoochee School in Georgia, retired at the beginning of the current year. One of the Skinner twins in Auburn's Class of 1908, O. C. Skinner holds both B. S. and M. E. degrees from API. He has been connected with schools in Alabama and Georgia for 47 years. He served as industrial manager of Berry Schools at Rome, Ga., for 24 years. In 1948 Mr. Skinner retired, only to be called back into educational work six months later. He then became president of the Rabun Gap School. During the past seven and one-half years, Mr. Skinner has supervised construction of two wings of the main school building, new dining hall and shop buildings and improvement of the farm program.

James Lister Skinner, twin brother of O. C. Skinner, is director of William R. Moore School of Technology in Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Skinner earned his B. S. degree in 1908 and an E. E. degree the next year at Auburn. He was principal of Richmond Academy and president of the Junior College of Augusta, Ga., before his appointment as head of the Moore School in 1938. Dr. Skinner was awarded a doctor of science degree by Southwest College at Memphis in 1941.

1910

Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery will be awarded an honorary life membership in the Alabama Press Association at the annual meeting in Montgomery in January. The board of directors voted to present the membership to the veteran jurist in appreciation for his cooperation with members of the press for many years. Dr. Albert L. Young is head of the department of education at Delta State College in Cleveland, Miss.

1911

A list of class members attending the Homecoming reunion will be carried in the December issue of The Alumnus.

Died: Homer D. Cogdell, 68, assistant administrator of the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Alexandria, Va., Oct. 8. Mr. Cogdell was seriously injured in an automobile accident in February. He was a native of Inverness. At Auburn, he studied animal husbandry and veterinary medicine. He was All-Southern tackle as a sophomore, then shifted to end and again won All-Southern honors in 1910 and 1911. He served as an artillery captain in Europe in World War I. Mr. Cogdell was employed by International Harvester in Europe and the United States and was general manager of the Allis-Chalmers plant at Pocatello, Idaho. Before his promotion to assistant administrator of FHA in 1954, he was Colorado state director. Survivors include Mrs. Cogdell of Alexandria, Va., and two daughters.

Died: Dr. Frank Lawrence Owsley, 66, Southern historian, in London, England, Oct. 21, following a heart attack. Dr. Owsley, on leave of absence from the University of Alabama for the current year, held a Fulbright exchange professorship at Cambridge University. He was also doing research on diplomatic relations between the North and England during the Civil War. A native of Montgomery, Dr. Owsley majored in history at API. He earned his B. S. degree in 1911 and his master's degree the next year. He taught for several years at Auburn while working toward his Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago. Dr. Owsley spent 29 years as professor of history at Vanderbilt University. In 1949 he went to the University of Alabama as professor of Southern history and head of the history department. He was a recognized authority on diplomatic history of the Confederacy and the author of numerous books. Dr. Owsley, H. Clarence Nixon, '09, and O. P. Chitwood were joint authors of "A Short History of the American People." This widely used college textbook in American history is dedicated to Dean George Petrie. Mrs. Harriet Chappell Owsley and their daughter, Margaret, were in England with Dr. Owsley. Other survivors include one son, Dr. F. Lawrence Owsley, Jr., Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Dr. Winfield Owsley, '20, Opelika; and Clarke Owsley, '13, Eclectic.

1913

Judson E. Moses is secretary-treasurer of the Georgia Cottonseed Crushers Association. His offices are in Atlanta.

A. P. Smith is senior member of the

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## "Mom" Terrell Celebrates 90th Birthday On Oct. 27

MRS. L. A. TERRELL, beloved Auburn resident who has been "Mom" to hundreds of college students, celebrated her 90th birthday on Oct. 27.

She was the guest of honor at an open house which preceded the Auburn-Houston football game. The birthday event was given by her children, Dr. and Mrs. Cleburne A. Basore, '14, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Terrell, '17, Washington, D. C.

About 275 persons called during the morning, including many API alumni. The Class of 1922, which held a weekend reunion Oct. 26-27, attended in a group.

More than one thousand students have lived in the century-old Terrell home, an Auburn landmark on the corner of North Gay and Mitcham Streets. In addition, hundreds of boys and many faculty members boarded with Mrs. Terrell between the early 1900s and 1944.

The short, white-haired lady is still active in social and club life in Auburn. And she is an enthusiastic fan of the Auburn Tigers.

1914

Frank Boyd, Montgomery, attended the annual Southern Soil Research committee meeting and the first annual Soil Fertility Conference in Atlanta in early November. Mr. Boyd is Southern agronomist for Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Co. He is president of the Alabama Soil Fertility Society.

1916

THE CLASS of 1916 elected Wyly M. (Josh) Billing of Wilmington, Del., president at a reunion banquet meeting at Holiday Inn near Auburn Oct. 27.

Other officers are Glen B. Liddell, president emeritus; C. B. McManus and Warren Andrews, vice presidents; P. O. Davis, secretary; and Mrs. Evelyn Moore Feaster, queen.

The classmates voted to meet again in 1961.

During the banquet, members attending introduced themselves and their wives or husbands and guests. Each alumnus told briefly of his activities since college. The class sent messages to Kenny Caughman, Soup Campbell, Shorty Anderson and George and Lillian Miller.

Those attending were J. Warren Andrews, Montgomery; Hayne C. Appleton, Dadeville; Richmond Y. Bailey, Auburn; John T. Belue, Auburn; Dr. Billing; Roger M. Bostick, Chicago, Ill.; Robert E. Cammack, Montgomery; John H. Campbell, Gadsden; Dr. I. R. Cooper, Allendale, S. C.; George R. Corcoran, Birmingham; W. D. Crawford, Union Springs; Berrien W. Davis, Raleigh, N. C.; Perry J. Edwards, Atlanta.

Archie L. Faulk, Samson; Mrs. Evelyn Moore Feaster (Mrs. A. T. Feaster, Jr.), Birmingham; Roland M. Fricke, Guntersville; Edward S. Gatchell, Port Allen, La.; Fred H. Haynie, Sheffield; Ed King, Valdosta, Ga.; Glen B. Liddell, Camden; Clifford B. McManus, Atlanta; Albert Y. Masters, Norfolk, Va.; Cyrus E. Newman, Auburn; James G. Peterson, Elmore; Frank Poole, Wetumpka; Eugene W. Powell, Montgomery; Dr. George M. Steed, Memphis, Tenn.; Samuel A. Wingard, Blacksburg, Va.; Thomas M. White, Cochran, Ga.; W. Wadsworth Wood, New York City.

1918

Col. Richard B. Ashe has returned from a Pacific assignment. He is living at 805 Alabama Avenue, Sheffield, Ala.

1919

E. C. Johnson is associated with Armour Fertilizer Works at Bartow, Fla.

Willard M. Mobley of Birmingham has been named to the board of trustees of the Crippled Children's Clinic and Hospital. He is research director of Alabama By-Products Corp. of Tarrant.

1921

A MEMORIAL resolution on the life of the late Emmett (Unk) Sizemore, former president of the Class of 1921, will be filed in Auburn Alumni Association headquarters.

Class members suggested the resolution and appointed a committee to draft it at a meeting during their two-day reunion in Auburn Oct. 26-27. Dr. Ammie Horton Lisenby of Panama City, Fla., presided at the class dinner Saturday night. Instead of a formal program, the reunion dinner featured informal introductions of the members.

The 1921ers planned to hold another reunion in Auburn in five years.

Those attending were Jack M. Barker, Birmingham; Wyss L. Barker, Charlotte, N. C.; Bert N. Bryan, Bradenton, Fla.; Norman G. Camp, Blairsville, Ga.; John P. Creel, Talladega; Everett C. Easter, Birmingham; Joel D. (Fish) Feagin, Montgomery; Lonnie P. Hodges, Baytown, Tex.; Dr. M. C. Hunt, Fairfax; Mose Jacobs, Birmingham; Sidney W. (Jack) Johnson, Auburn; George E. Johnston, Albany, Ga.; Glenn G. Lamar, Birmingham; Dr. Lisenby; John B. Looney, Birmingham; John W. Lovin, Birmingham; Frank S. McFaden, Mont-

## Bill Spratling, '21, Speaks To PiKAs At Mexican Meet

WILLIAM (Bill) Spratling, of Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico, was featured speaker at the 1956 national convention of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in Mexico City in September. Mr. Spratling, an artist, architect, educator and journalist, is largely responsible for the revival of the native silverworking industry in Taxco. In a feature article, the "Shield and Diamond" of Pi Kappa Alpha calls Mr. Spratling "Taxco's creative genius." The article says, in part:

"He is an artist, artisan, philosopher and promoter who always goes through the motions of being a businessman, and not too badly. His name is closely identified with the making of Taxco's modern history.

"Taxco was almost a ghost town when Spratling arrived in 1930. (He was teaching architecture at Tulane University and had accepted an assignment of a story on Mexico for one of the national press associations.) He settled there, like many Americans who moved to Mexico in those years, because it was beautiful and cheap.

"But Spratling looked around and saw a wealth of artistry in weaving, in pottery, stonecutting and metalworking. Learning of the town's long tradition as a silverworking center, Spratling hunted out the few remaining artisans from their homes. In June 1931 he opened the doors of a small silver workshop.

"In the years that have passed since then, Taxco has mushroomed into a sort of Silver Hill. . . . Some of these craftsmen, mostly former apprentices to Spratling, now rank as first rate designers in their own right. To them, Spratling is 'El Maestro,' and their pieces are tributes to his teaching and to his respect for 'the noblest of metals'."

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Hubert W. Nixon, Auburn; Lyman L. Peterson, Gadsden; William L. Riley, Auburn; John B. Rogers, Birmingham; Joseph Sanders, Dothan; E. Brooks Seale, Gadsden; C. Linton Smith, Shreveport, La.; Benjamin B. Stokes, Atlanta; L. Roy Stokes, Detroit, Mich.; Andrew M. Stovall, Tuscumbia; Roy L. Thomas, Athens; James D. Wade, Auburn; John Lewis Whatley, Opelika; J. Eric Wideberg, Rye, N. Y.; William H. Winton, Gadsden.

1922

DURING THEIR FIRST reunion since graduation, members of the Class of 1922 took time Oct. 26-27 to become reacquainted with each other.

The class went in a body to visit Mrs. L. A. Terrell on her 90th birthday Saturday, Oct. 27. At a brief business session in Langdon Hall, the 1922ers made plans for another reunion in six years. Roy Porter, Versie A. Smith and D. L. McDavid were named to the reunion committee.

L. E. (Red) McMillan of Little Rock, Ark., is class president. He presided at the Saturday night banquet.

Those attending the reunion included Dr. Samuel H. Adams, Tampa, Fla.; Wesley H. Appleton, Atlanta; Aubrey G. Bennett, Montgomery; Julian I. Boriss, Birmingham; Marion A. Cobb, Geiger; Jimmy E. Combs, Anniston; Edmond P. Davis, Birmingham; R. Orrick Davis, Birmingham; Ralph B. Draughon, Auburn; Fred A. Duran, Auburn; Claud H. Funderburg, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Leon Gottlieb, Sasser, Ga.; Euclid T. Gullledge, Birmingham; Richard L. Haggard, Auburn; George H. Henderson, Tusculumbia; W. Hobart Henderson, Tuscaloosa; L. M. Hollingsworth, Gainesville, Fla.; James F. Holt, Houston, Tex.

John O'C. Jackson, Mobile; George L. Jenkins, LaFayette; Charles S. Keller,



Abbeville; James H. Kinzer, Demopolis; Campbell B. Lanier, West Point, Ga.; James D. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Robert H. McGinty, Auburn; David L. McDavid, Montgomery; L. E. McMillan; William T. Mellen, Livingston; S. Lundy Morrow, Marianna, Fla.; the Rev. Franklin S. Moseley, Eutaw; George A. Muths, Metairie, La.; Sherman L. Muths, Gulfport, Miss.

Charles B. Ordway, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Fred W. Osborn, Decatur; Roy T. Porter, Atlanta; Col. Herman Orr, Arlington, Va.; James P. Robinson, York; Crawford A. Rose, Lake Providence, La.; John B. Shirey, Double Springs; Hester M. Smith, Decatur, Ga.; Versie A. Smith, Auburn; Virgil A. Smith, Birmingham; Charles H. Snuggs, Haleyville; Robbie S. Sparks, Century, Fla.; Dewey Stewart, Washington, D. C.; V. C. Tamplin, Auburn; James W. Thornton, Montgomery; Zack T. Tra-wick, Montgomery; Otis E. Waller, Auburn; George W. Ward, Mobile; Harry W. Watkins, Birmingham; Davis D. Wendel, Birmingham; Obediah D. Williams, Selma.

## 1923

Rep. A. L. (Pat) Boyd, of Pike County, was principal speaker at a meeting of Troy civic leaders, sponsored by the "Keep Pike County Green" committee in October. Rep. Boyd discussed forest fire prevention.

Homer F. Gibson, northwest district supervisor of vocational agriculture, was an Alabama delegate to the annual meeting of the Adult Education Association in Atlantic City, N. J., in early November. He appeared on the program of the Rural Adult Education section.

Charles H. Lamar, Sr., is superintendent of the Birmingham District of Alabama Gas Corp.

## 1924

L. Raymond Housel is general plant supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in the general offices in Atlanta. He has been in Atlanta since 1949 and was promoted to his present position in 1955. Mr. Housel and his staff are responsible for development of methods and compilation of results of installation and maintenance operations in the plant department.

## 1926

Owen F. Wise, director of the Division of Rehabilitation and Crippled Children of the Alabama Department of Education, became president of the National Rehabilitation Association in October. He was president-elect during 1955-56. Mr. Wise has been in rehabilitation work in Alabama since 1927. He lives in Montgomery.

Leverett M. (Lee) Moore of Columbus, Ohio, is serving as vice chairman and membership committeeman for District II of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for 1956-57.

## 1927

Francis P. Hereford has been elected president of the Montgomery Association of Certified Public Accountants for 1956-57.

## 1928

Died: Sidney G. Alspaugh, civil engineer, in a Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., July 30. Mr. Alspaugh was a Navy veteran. He had been employed by the State Highway Department of New Mexico for the past several years. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. H. Alspaugh of Scottsboro.

Walter H. Rudder is an executive with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio.

## 1929

James C. Oliver is an engineer with the State of Alabama Highway Department at Montgomery.

Euil (Snitz) Snider is football coach and athletic director for Bessemer High School.

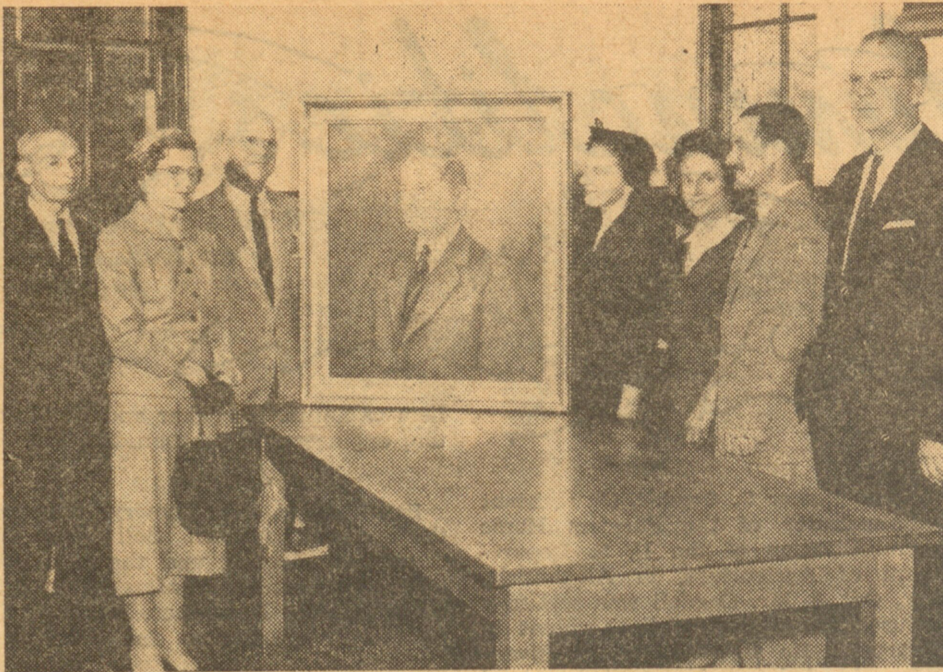
James E. Turner is manager of Engineering Products Co. of Waukesha, Wis., manufacturers of Economy Tractors. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their sons moved from Route 1, Muskego, Wis., to Waukesha recently.

## 1930

Mrs. Rubye Boddie Hudson (Mrs. James Hudson) has assumed her duties as executive secretary of the Lee County Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Hudson, a resident of Auburn, was formerly employed as a secretary in the buildings and grounds department of API.

Lt. Col. James R. Reed is a member of the Korean Military Advisory Group in Seoul, Korea. He was sent to the Far East this fall.

Ben M. Stone is practicing what he once preached as a vocational agriculture teacher. Mr. Stone, an Escambia County farmer, operates a dairy farm



AN OIL PORTRAIT of Professor John Frederick Duggar, who served API 50 years, was presented to the college by his family in early November. Shown left to right are J. F. Duggar, Jr., '12, Hope Hull; Mrs. J. F. Duggar, Jr.; API President Ralph B. Draughon; Miss Dorothy Duggar, '26, Spartanburg, S. C., who made the presentation; Miss Frances Duggar, Auburn; Paul McCormick, Opelika; and Dr. E. V. Smith, dean of the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station director.

## Duggar Family Gives Portrait To API

A PORTRAIT of the late John Frederick Duggar, first director of the API Extension Service and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has been presented to Auburn by the Duggar family.

Professor Duggar served Auburn for 50 years. He was a teacher, administrator, research worker in the field of agronomy and soils and an author.

The oil portrait was presented by Miss Dorothy Duggar, '26, of Spartanburg, S. C., in early November. Other members of the family present were another daughter, Miss Frances Duggar, Auburn; a son, John Frederick Duggar, Jr., '12, and Mrs. Duggar, Hope Hull; and a grandson, Paul Duggar McCormick, Opelika.

API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, and Dr. E. V. Smith, '28, director of the Experiment Station and dean of the School of Agriculture, accepted the portrait for the college. It has been hung in the agricultural library of Comer Hall.

A native of Marengo County, Prof. Duggar received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from Mississippi State College in 1887 and 1888. He later took special courses at several universities and was a graduate student at Ohio State and the University of Missouri.

Before coming to Auburn Jan. 1, 1896, Prof. Duggar was assistant professor of agriculture for two years at Texas A. and M. College, served one year as editor of the Southern Livestock Journal published at Starkville, Miss., and two years as assistant director

of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

In 1893 he joined the U. S. Department of Agriculture as editor of the field crops section for the Experiment Station Record.

Professor Duggar was a highly productive scientist with a sharp eye to the practical aspects of agriculture. His two most important contributions to agriculture were his investigations of field and forage plants and soil improvement. He published reports of his research and he authored three text books.

He conducted inoculation experiments on crimson clover and other legumes in his first years at this experiment station, and is credited with having been one of the first workers in the United States to experiment with "artificial cultures." He also started the first cooperative fertilizer tests with farmers in 1896.

Prof. Duggar distinguished himself in his original classification system for American varieties of cottons. This schedule of classification was generally adopted by American and foreign writers on cotton.

He was appointed director of the API Experiment Station in 1903 and served until 1921. He obtained a state appropriation to build the first Comer Hall, which burned in 1920.

Prof. Duggar was also the first director of the API Extension Service, serving from 1914 to 1920. He then turned to teaching and further research.

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near Brewton. He has a 55-cow herd and an efficient pasture and feed program.

## 1931

A list of class members attending the Homecoming reunion will be carried in the December issue of The Alumnews.

John L. Christian is employed in the Inorganic Division of Monsanto Chemical Co. in St. Louis, Mo. He was formerly with the Phosphate Division of the same firm.

Col. Joseph M. Johnson is director of the Operations Division of the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Master Sgt. Ralph C. Jones is serving with the 541st Transportation Company at Fort Bragg, N. C.

John D. Simpkins is football coach at Jackson High School in Jackson.

Rex Sikes of Luverne has been reappointed chairman of the committee on accident records of the re-activated Alabama Safety Council.

## 1932

Albert B. Allen is associated with Coca-Cola Export Corp. in Atlanta.

James D. Bush, Jr., is vice president and general manager of Offshore Constructors, Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif. He lives in Menlo Park.

Render P. Gross has moved to Decatur, where he is manager of Tallman

Co., a wholesale plumbing and heating firm.

Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan of Auburn has accepted a bid to coach the South in the annual Blue-Gray game in Montgomery Dec. 29. Coach Jordan has been selected as a Blue-Gray coach for the past two years, but was unable to accept because the Auburn Tigers played in the Gator Bowl both years. Southern coaches who will work with Auburn's mentor are Jim Tatum of North Carolina and Paul (Bear) Bryant of Texas A. & M.

W. G. Little was reelected mayor of Linden for four years in the September municipal election. Mr. Little is a pharmacist.

## 1933

Master Sgt. Edward A. Dantzler is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mrs. Leula Mae Smith Patillo is now Mrs. J. F. Riccio. She lives in Whittier, Calif.

Hannis (Red) Prim is football coach at Clarke County High School in Grove Hill.

L. T. Wagnon, Morgan County agent at Hartselle, has been elected lieutenant governor from District I of the Alabama District of Kiwanis International. He was named at the state convention in Montgomery in October.

## 1934

Dr. J. S. DeRing is a veterinarian in Plant City, Fla. Dr. DeRing operates his

own small animal hospital.

Lt. Col. Joe L. Fincher is serving with headquarters of the First Field Artillery Observation Battalion, APO 358, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. William Ginn's address is 8114th, APO 331, San Francisco, Calif.

Sam Mason is coach at Cliff High School in Opelika.

Dr. Derrick C. Turnipseed has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I. He was formerly on the staff of the Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital.

## 1935

Dr. Robert R. Altaker is a veterinarian in Rosemont, Penn.

Harry Gilmore, vice president and agricultural agent for the First National Bank of Montgomery, was one of the Alabama bankers who attended a meeting on the new soil bank plan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Montgomery in October.

Sam W. Jones is football coach at Sumter County High School in York.

Lt. Col. A. L. Thornton is assigned to the staff and faculty of the Army Anti-aircraft Artillery and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Tex.

## 1936

B. N. Ivey is area supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Southwest Central Alabama. His home and headquarters are in Camden.

A. T. (Tap) Hanson has been elected president of the George H. Lanier Council of the Boy Scouts of America for 1956-57. Mr. Hanson is director of industrial and public relations for West Point Manufacturing Co. The Lanier Council serves the Chattahoochee Valley.

Col. E. A. Wright is director of U. S. Marine Corps Reserve and Recruiting for the Sixth District in Atlanta. He toured Auburn's Naval ROTC facilities in September. He also inspected the Auburn Marine Corps Reserve unit.

## 1937

Dr. William E. McGee, Jr., veterinarian, has moved to Glendale, Ariz.

William A. Kent has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Montgomery Association of Certified Public Accountants for 1956-57.

T. L. Maloy is chief flight test engineer with Convair at San Diego, Calif. Mr. Maloy came to Auburn to recruit engineers in October. After graduating from API, he worked in the research laboratory of Caterpillar Tractor. He has been with Convair for 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Maloy have two sons and a daughter. They have lived in San Diego for the past 10 years.

W. H. Sullins is football coach at Montgomery County High School, Ramer.

## 1938

Milton Dalton Guthery, science teacher and junior high school coach at Auburn High School, was elected to the Auburn City Council for a four-year term in September. Mr. Guthery holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Auburn.

He has also done work toward a doctorate at Columbia University's Teachers College. Mr. Guthery joined the Auburn high school faculty in 1945. He is a member of Kappa Delta

Pi and Phi Delta Kappa, educational honoraries; the Alabama and National Education Associations, Alabama High School Coaches Association, Auburn Park and Recreation Board, Auburn Lions Club and the Church of Christ. Mrs. Lorene Pitchford Guthery earned a B.S. degree in education in 1953 from Auburn and now teaches at Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Guthery have two sons, 11 and 7.

Lt. Col. Armistead R. Harper has been assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Col. Harper makes his home in Falls Church, Va.

Billy Hitchcock will continue as third base coach for the Detroit Tigers under new manager Jack Tighe.

A. D. Holmes, Jr., area vice president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts from Gallion, attended a meeting of the soil and water conservation advisory committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., in October.

Mrs. Rachael Newman Howell (Mrs. Norman W. Howell) is a homemaker in Atlanta.

Lt. Col. John J. Powell has been graduated from the officers' course at the Army Medical Service Meat and Dairy Hygiene School in Chicago. Col.





# Alabama Sends Large Delegation To National County Agents Meet

BY BOB CHESNUTT, '37

API Extension Editor

THE LARGEST Alabama delegation ever to attend a session of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents went to Houston, Tex., in late October for the group's forty-first annual meeting. Headed by NACAA President Fletcher Farrington, '30, of Tallapoosa County, more than 75 agents, wives, and friends from this state attended the week-long session.

Along with Farrington, two other Alabamians—H. J. (Nick) Carter, '29, of Pike and J. E. Morris, '24, of Elmore—had important roles at the conference as members of the highly important resolutions committee.

Four agents received the association's highest honor—the distinguished service award. They were Carter, W. L. Martin, '39, Marshall County; W. B. Story, '30, Sumter, and A. S. (Sut) Mathews, Jr., '39, Calhoun.

Named on NACAA committees for the coming year were Carter, Morris, L. T. Wagnon, '33, Morgan; Carl Parker, '44, DeKalb; Lawrence Alsobrook, '37, Dallas; J. C. Bullington, '39, Walker, and R. E. (Abe) Martin, '30, Covington.

James L. Lawson, '23, API Extension associate director, Walter Randolph, '25, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau, and several Alabama county agents served on special panels.

Two probate judges—G. H. Stacey of Bibb County and J. C. Coley of Tallapoosa County—appeared on the program to discuss agricultural extension work at the local level.

## Farrington president

FARRINGTON, who ran the NACAA session ably and smoothly, said in his address that county agents must work unceasingly to further strengthen the land-grant college system, of which they are a part. He said that this system is the backbone of a better way of life for farmers and city people alike.

"Without the three strong arms of the land-grant colleges—teaching, research, and extension—where would our economy be today?" asked Farrington.

"Certainly in no other way could we have developed an agriculture in which today one farmer produces food



APPOINTED to committees of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at the group's meeting in Houston, Tex., were Alabama county agents J. C. Bullington, '39, Walker County; Lawrence Alsobrook, '37, Dallas; Carl Parker, '44, DeKalb; H. J. (Nick) Carter, '29, Pike; L. T. Wagnon, '33, Morgan; J. E. Morris, '24, Elmore. Another committeeman from Alabama, R. E. (Abe) Martin, '30, of Covington, was unable to attend the meeting.

enough for 20 people in cities. As a result, the great non-farm segment of our population," explained Farrington, "has been able to produce those things that have made this country's standard of living so high."

The Alabamian said that ever-improving ways of farming, which are discovered through research, are brought to farmers by county agents. This process has been going on for 50 years, he said, and must be credited for this country's advances in agriculture.

In addition to the agents named above, those at Houston included Goode Nelson, Calhoun County; W. H. Taylor, '40, Lee; W. H. Cowan, '32, Clay; Dock Loyd, '38, Blount; Ralph L. Sherer, '51, Marshall; J. W. Walton, '32, Barbour; O. W. Reeder, '41, Crenshaw; J. R. Speed, '31, Coffee.

J. B. Deavours, '35, Hale; C. H. Webb, '48, Tallapoosa; W. H. Kinard, '40, Pike; Charles G. Bennett, '53, Pike; W. E. Stone, '47, Bullock; T. C. Casaday, '49, Coffee; W. L. Richardson, '35, Winston; R. O. Mangusson, '48, Madison; Sam McLendon, Lawrence; C. A. Woods, '47, Russell.

J. A. McLean, '50, Russell; O. C. Helms, '41, Clarke; W. H. Johnson, '32, Green; Frank M. Jones, '31, Marengo; S. L. Davis, '41, Fayette; E. L. Stewart, '31, Chambers; T. L. Sanderson, '39, Etowah; T. G. Hubbard, '41, Dale; J. J. Young, '29, Cherokee; H. A. Ponder, '35, Franklin; Howard Moss, '33, Washington; Ralph C. Hartzog, '45, Henry; L. C. McCall, '42, Blount; Tom McCabe, '39, Calhoun; James H. Pitts, '52, Lawrence; Robert R. Clark, '51, Tallapoosa; and Jeff Martin, '44, Monroe.

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Mississippi Air National Guard at Birmingham.

Dr. John W. Evans, Jr., has opened a new veterinary clinic in Nashville, Tenn. M. R. Glasscock is agricultural agent for Chilton County at Clanton.

Eddie J. Pace is executive vice president of Home Savings and Loan Association of Mobile. He has been operating head of the association for about one year.

Mrs. Ruth McKinley Tillman, Montgomery school specialist in public relations, led an Alabama Education Association discussion at District IV meet in Auburn in October. Her topic was "How Can Our People Be Encouraged to Provide the Needed Facilities for a Good School Program?"

## 1942

Maj. Walter Ed Brewer is deputy commander of the Fourth Epidemiological Flight of the U. S. Air Force in Europe. He is making a survey in Turkey of diseases transmitted from animals to man. Maj. and Mrs. Brewer traveled to Turkey on the SS Upsur. In addition to a DVM degree from Auburn, Major Brewer holds a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and a master's degree in public health from Tulane University. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta and Delta Omega, national honorary organizations in sociology and public health.

Naval Cdr. Wendell G. Davis is currently attached to Headquarters of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, as staff civil engineering officer. His home base is Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Martha Gardiner Freeman (Mrs. E. A. Freeman) is a homemaker in Akron, Ohio, where her husband is a physician. Dr. and Mrs. Freeman have three sons, 11, 5, and 3, and a one-year-old daughter.

Sarah F. Culpepper is now Mrs. H. Holland. She lives in Atlanta.

Herbert M. Martin has joined J. Howard Allison and Co., advertising

agency with offices in Atlanta and Birmingham, as an account executive.



Martin

ager of sales for Radio Station WAPI in Birmingham before joining Allison. Mr. Martin made arrangements for the 1956 Auburn football network, which is the largest ever to carry the Tiger games. He is a member of the national essay contest committee of the Federated Advertising Clubs of America and is former first vice president of the Alabama Broadcasters Association for 1956-57. He is a Kiwanian. Mrs. Martin is the former Allen Odom, '43. They have two children.

John Gordon Patterson is employed in the design department of Pennsylvania Transformer Co. in Pittsburgh. He has been with the company for more than 10 years. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have two children, Mary Jane, 12 and John Russell, 8.

The Rev. Gus W. Young is pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church of Carrollton, Ga.

## 1943

Married: Minnie Rozier Tippins and John Fries in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6. Mrs. Fries, who holds a B. S. degree in landscape architecture from API, has been employed by a Louisville landscape architectural firm. Mr. Fries is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is an electrical engineer with General Electric in Louisville, where Mr. and Mrs. Fries are making their home.

Married: Mary Louise Lumsden of Talbotton, Ga., and Roy M. Love in Atlanta Oct. 27. Mrs. Love is a nurse. Mr. Love is an engineer with Westinghouse in Atlanta.

Cary C. Burnett is city manager of Albany, Ga.

James M. Culpepper is associated with Lilliston Implement Co. in Albany, Ga.

Julius M. (Foots) Davis is chief accountant and purchasing agent for Atlantic Refining Co. at Port Arthur, Tex. He attended a short course on Human Relations sponsored by the Institute of Management at Southern Methodist University in late September. Following a business trip to Atlantic's main offices in Philadelphia, Penn., Mr. Davis visited Auburn in October before returning to Port Arthur.

John A. Holman has been elected first vice president of the Anderson, S. C., Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Holman is vice president and secretary of Holman Construction Co. His father is president of the firm.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson McCarty (Mrs. D. P. McCarty) is a homemaker in Front Royal, Va. Her husband is a surgeon in Front Royal. Dr. and Mrs. McCarty have two sons, Daniel Lee, 1½ and Douglas Neal, 3½.

Maj. James H. McClurkin is attending Officers Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He recently returned to the United States after three years in Germany.

Dr. John A. McCrory is a veterinarian in Selma.

Herbert E. Zelger is business administrator for Howard College in Birmingham.

## 1944

Mrs. Jane Sheffield Agee (Mrs. Gilmer Agee) is a homemaker in Pine Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Agee have three children. Mr. Agee is in the wholesale grocery business in Pine Hill.

Harold Massey, dean of students and professor of psychology at Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., has been awarded the doctor of education degree by Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He earned his B. S. degree at API and his M. A. degree from Peabody College in Nashville. He directs counseling, guidance, dormitories and other student activities at Belmont.

## 1945

Born: A son, Wilton Burton, III, to Capt. and Mrs. Wilton Burton Persons, Jr., in Alexandria, Va., Sept. 23.

Frances Elizabeth (Betty) Wilmore is now Mrs. Frances W. Johnstone. She lives at State College, Penn.

Dr. Thomas V. Raines has accepted a position in the veterinary medical division of Eaton Laboratories Division of Norwich Pharmacal Co. in Norwich, N. Y. For the past six years, Dr. Raines has been employed by the State of Wisconsin. He served as a veterinary diagnostician in the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Madison, Wis. Mrs. Raines is the former Nancy Sallade, '45. They have one daughter, Phoebe, 9.

Dr. Robert S. (Bob) Sharman is spending November at the foot-and-mouth disease laboratory of the Organization of American States in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A veterinarian with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. Sharman recently returned to the United States after spending nine years in with the cooperative Mexican-U. S. commission on foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico.

## 1946

Born: A daughter, Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laney (Ray Monroe, '47) of Atlanta June 2. She is their third daughter. Mr. Laney has been advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Atlanta for the past six years.

Born: A daughter, Barbara June, to Capt. and Mrs. Wyatt Pouncey of Fort Hood, Tex., Sept. 14. Capt. Pouncey is a physician at the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Hood.

Married: Cody Fowler and James O. Davis, Jr., of Miami, Fla., in Tampa, Fla., Nov. 2. Mr. Davis is a member of the law firm of Fowler, White, Gillen, Yancey and Humkey in Miami. He was earlier associated with the same firm in Tampa. Mr. Davis is a former attorney for the Auburn Research Foundation. He holds a law degree from the University of Alabama. Mrs. Davis is also a lawyer.

Married: Jerre Marvine Gray and Eugene Hamiter Graves, Jr., in Eufaula Oct. 20. They are making their home in Eufaula, where Mr. Graves is an attorney. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School.

Married: Sarah Jane Herron of Rochester, N. Y., and Charles F. Baker in Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14. Mr. Baker is an aircraft designer at Chance-Vought in

Powell was last stationed at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

## 1939

Born: A daughter, Kayren Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Kyle of Montgomery Sept. 24.

Born: A son, Richard Graham, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sellers, Jr., in Birmingham Oct. 2.

Col. William M. Hargett is based in Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa) with the U. S. Air Force headquarters.

Homer L. Jacobs, district supervisor of the Alabama Division of Rehabilitation and Crippled Children for East Central Alabama, was guest speaker at the Eclectic Parents and Teachers Association in October. Mr. Jacobs' office and home are in Auburn.

Mal Morgan is football coach at Latt High School.

Cecil Pittman, Fairhope real estate man, is president of the Baldwin County Real Estate Association and first vice president of the Alabama organization. He is currently serving as president of the Fairhope Rotary Club. Mr. Pittman was a charter member of the Fairhope City Planning Commission and is past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lt. Col. Harvey L. Rubin is serving with the Quartermaster Subsistence Testing Laboratory in Chicago, Ill. He is a veterinarian.

## 1940

Guy R. Lynn is manager of the Madison County Exchange, Inc., in Huntsville.

Dr. George W. Terrell is a dentist in Tusculumbia.

## 1941

Born: A son, Oscar Jefferson, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Carlton of Birmingham Sept. 14.

Brig. Gen. George Reid Doster, Jr., is commander of the 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing of the Alabama and



Dallas. Mrs. Baker is organist for the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas.

Marye B. Bidez is a buyer for Rich's, Inc., of Atlanta.

Dr. Edward D. Donnelly, associate plant breeder of the API Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, has been elected southern regional representative on the planning committee for the National Foundation Seed Project.

J. R. Porch is coach at Verbena High School.

Dr. James E. Williams has been named chief of the programs service section, Animal Disease Eradication Branch, Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is a former project leader of poultry research in salmonellosis with ARS at Beltsville, Md. Dr. Williams lives in Hyattsville, Md.

## 1947

Born: A son, Raymond Floyd, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Lee, Jr., of Bradenton, Fla., Oct. 23.

Cornelius J. Benton is employed at Chickamauga Drug Store in Chickamauga, Ga.

Dr. Jerry Jackson (Jack) Callis has been promoted to assistant director of the Plum Island (N. Y.) Animal Disease Laboratory of the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Callis, a veterinarian, has done foot-and-mouth disease research for the U. S. Government in The Netherlands and in Mexico. He is living in Southold, Long Island, N. Y.

Joseph E. Cook has been transferred from Montgomery to Mobile by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

D. Jeff Faulkner is district sales representative for General Electric Co. at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jane R. Dowdy is now Mrs. T. G. Fields. She makes her home in Decatur, Ga.

Maj. Marvin McCoy Hewlett is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C.

Maj. Samuel P. McClurkin is adviser to the Air National Guard at Dannelly Field in Montgomery. He is a regular Air Force officer.

Dr. Harold A. Reaux, veterinarian, has returned from overseas Army duty in the Pacific. He now operates Reaux Animal Hospital in New Iberia, La.

## 1948

Born: A daughter, Jena Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rutledge of Hartselle Sept. 23. Mr. Rutledge is assistant county agent for Morgan County.

Mrs. Lee Delf Bell Barnes and her husband, Capt. John Barnes, are living in Monterey, Calif., where he is stationed. Capt. and Mrs. Barnes recently returned from a European assignment.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn P. Deal (Rosemary Dabney) have moved to Taylorsville, N. C. Dr. Deal, a veterinarian, formerly practiced in Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dr. Robert H. Hudgins is a veterinarian in Statesville, N. C.

Joe P. Patty is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Logan, W. Va.

Robert P. Teeple is toll facilities engineer for the South Carolina Division of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Columbia, S. C.

Crowell H. Whaley is superintendent of production of specialized products for U. S. Pipe Co. at Burlington, N. J. He makes his home in Moorestown, N. J.

## 1949

Born: A son, Homer Carter, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter, Jr., of Riverside, Conn., Sept. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have three other children.

Born: A daughter, Robin Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Z. Hallum of Birmingham Sept. 27.

Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. McCormick (Virginia L. Morton, '49) of Birmingham Sept. 25.

Born: A son, Matthew Frank to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mattmuller (Anne Prim, '49) in the early fall. Mr. Mattmuller is employed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers. He is now working on the Warrior Lock and Dam project at Eutaw. Mr. and Mrs. Mattmuller have two daughters, Patricia 4, and Rebecca 2.

Born: A daughter, Winnie Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rice, Jr., of Montgomery Sept. 30.

Lt. Basil W. Albright is finance officer at a U. S. Air Force installation in England. His address is APO 167, New York, N. Y.

James McCoy Barber has joined the API Agricultural Experiment Station as assistant in horticulture. He is working with Hubert Harris, '36, associate horticulturist, in food processing. Before returning to Auburn, Mr. Barber taught at Valley High School in Langdale for seven years.

# Veterinarians Hold Alumni Dinner

AUBURN veterinarians attending the 93rd annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in San Antonio, Tex., held an alumni dinner at the Gunter Hotel Oct. 17.

During the convention, Dr. James E. Greene, '33, and Dr. W. J. Gibbons of the API veterinary faculty appeared on the program. Dr. W. S. Bailey, '42, of API, served on the committee on parasitology.

Dr. Kenneth Whittington, '42, Memphis, Tenn., was elected Southern regional vice president. Dr. Greene was elected to a six-year term on the executive committee of the Council on Education of the AVMA. He will chairmen the Council, which serves as accrediting agency of the AVMA for the 17 U. S. and two Canadian veterinary schools.

Dr. W. W. Putney, '43, North Hollywood, Calif., served as toastmaster at the dinner. Dr. Thomas L. Guyton, '49, San Antonio, was in charge of arrangements.

The group sent a get-well message to API Veterinary Dean Redding S. Sugg, '14, who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness. (Dr. Sugg is much improved and has returned to work after being dismissed from Emory Hospital in Atlanta.)

Attending the Auburn dinner were the following alumni:

Dr. B. T. Simms, '11, Washington, D. C.; Dr. M. K. Heath, '19, and Mrs. Heath, API faculty; Dr. R. H. Stewart, '22, Greenwood, Miss.; Dr. W. B. Castleberry, '23, Birmingham; Dr. Eddie Durr, '24, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. H. W. Hayes, '32, Bessemer; Dr. Greene; Dr. and Mrs. James I. Cornwell, '34, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. John R. Nettles, Jr., '35, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Harry H. Bell, Jr., is employed by the Mississippi Power Co. in Meridian, Miss.

Capt. Walter D. Johnson, Jr., is stationed in Jacksonville, Ark. He spent four years in Japan after returning to active Army duty.

C. C. (Connie) McKelvey is football coach at Wilcox County High School at Camden.

Lee W. O'Mary is enrolled at the School of Social Welfare of Florida State University at Tallahassee for the 1956-57 year. Mr. O'Mary has been granted a scholarship from the Alabama Department of Pensions and Security and from the Southern Regional Educational Board.

Mrs. Laura Belle Roberts Smith (Mrs. Horace L. Smith) is a homemaker in Athens. She and her husband have a four-month-old son, Horace Lynn, Jr.

Capt. Ferman E. Stewart has been transferred to Fort Meade, Md.

Dr. John B. Vaughn, Jr., is studying for his master's degree in public health at Tulane University in New Orleans. He holds a full scholarship there. Dr. Vaughn received his degree in veterinary medicine from Auburn. He practiced in Tuscaloosa for five years and worked with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Birmingham for the past two years. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn have four children, Carol 10, John 7, Andy 3, and Tim 1.

## 1950

Born: A son, Louis Oswell, II, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Abney of Auburn in Opelika Sept. 3. Mr. Abney is an instructor in art at Auburn.

Born: A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Burgin, Jr., of Cuthbert, Ga., Jan. 11. Mr. Burgin is owner of Arlington Box Co., manufacturers of boxes, pallets and wood products. Mrs. Burgin is the former Norma Lois Adams of Woodward, Okla.

Born: A daughter, Jan Walden, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Crow in Selma Oct. 6.

Born: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie L. Magaha (Lucile Taylor, '50) Aug. 15. Mr. Magaha is employed in the Office of the Comptroller, State of Florida, Tallahassee.

Born: A son, James Oliver, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Walker of Birmingham Sept. 23.

Married: Betty Jo Sandlin of Winfield and Richard Hilburn Riggs of Belville, Ala., in Southside, Birmingham, Oct. 20.

Married: Virginia Ophelia Ray and Luther Hartsfield Weaver in Atlanta Sept. 29. Mrs. Weaver, a graduate of Brenau College, has been employed by the Atlanta Board of Education. Mr. Weaver is associated with Alexander

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, '40, Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. Willard O. Slap-  
pey, '40, Fayetteville, N. C.; Dr. Ross  
Dean, '41, Anaheim, Calif.; Dr. Otto  
Strock, '41, Mrs. Kathryn McClellan  
Strock, '41, Charleston, S. C.; Dr.  
Bailey; Dr. Benjamin F. Cox, '42,  
Plum Island, N. Y.; Dr. John W. (Bill)  
Hazelrig, '42, Birmingham; Dr. Whit-  
tington.

Dr. Nolen Connor, '43, Kalamazoo,  
Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Billy U. Flynn, '43,  
Canton, Miss.; Lt. Col. Neil Gordon Mac-  
Eachern, '43, Mrs. Charleroi McCue  
MacEachern, '43, Maxwell Air Force  
Base; Dr. and Mrs. Putney; Dr. and  
Mrs. Alan Ross, '43, Long Beach, Calif.;  
Dr. Joe Sledge, '43, Greensboro; Dr.  
Jim Carney, '44, Meridian, Miss.; Dr.  
James Jerome Davis, '44, Mrs. Maud  
McCall Davis, '43, Gadsden; Dr. F. G.  
Vickers, '44, Fort Worth, Tex.; Dr. Bob  
Sharman, '45, LaGrange, Ga.

Dr. Annelda Baetz, '47, San Antonio,  
Tex.; Dr. and Mrs. Guyton; Dr. and  
Mrs. Paul D. Lampru, '49, Fort Sam  
Houston, Tex.; Dr. Vic Driscoll, '50,  
Fort Worth, Tex.; Dr. Charles V. Lang,  
'50, Orlando, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. Tom S.  
Maddox, '50, Greenville, Ky.; Dr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Noel, '50, LaFayette, La.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, '51, College  
Station, Tex.; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lock-  
ard, '52, Zachery, La.; Dr. Curtis C.  
Christenberry, '55, Holloman Air Force  
Base, New Mexico; Dr. Cassie W. Price,  
'55, Webb Air Force Base, Tex.; Dr.  
Daniel M. Thomas, '55, Connally Air  
Force Base, Tex.; and Donald Burch,  
Auburn student.

Guests included Dr. M. R. Blackstock,  
Dr. Charles Horne, Dr. Harvey T. Mc-  
Crory, Olan Soule, R. Carl Sutton, Dr.  
J. Wiley Wolfe, Dr. Clyde Young.

## API

and Rothschild, architects, in Atlanta.

Richard B. Allison is working with  
the Division of Mental Health in the  
Alabama Department of Public Health.  
His headquarters are in Birmingham.

Howard M. Anderson has returned to  
Auburn as a member of the textile tech-  
nology faculty. Mr. Anderson, a 1950  
graduate, has done graduate work at  
Tulane University. He has been employ-  
ed by textile firms in Louisiana, Texas,  
and Matanzas, Cuba.

T. L. (Bull) Cochran is employed by  
Bagby Chevrolet Co. of Auburn. Mrs.  
Cochran is the former Marilyn Shef-  
field, '54. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and  
their three children live in Auburn.

Staff Sgt. Glenn Downs is serving in  
the U. S. Air Force in North Africa.

Robert A. (Bobby) Dukes is attending  
Mexico City College, where he is work-  
ing toward a master's degree. He plans  
to be in Mexico City for at least 12 to  
15 months.

Baxter Dunaway is working in the  
United States Patent Office in Washing-  
ton, D. C. He is also attending Law  
School at George Washington Univer-  
sity.

Capt. Mary Ann Hamilton, a WAVE  
officer, makes her home in the Wash-  
ington, D. C. suburb of Annandale, Va.

Glenn Marsh is a student at Emory  
University in Atlanta, where he is  
working toward a Ph. D. degree. He  
earned his master's degree in pharmacy  
in Auburn in 1955.

Awbrey G. Norris has been promoted  
to the rank of captain. He recently  
graduated from the Psychological War-  
fare Course at Fort Bragg, N. C., with  
the top score among the 32 soldiers in  
the class. Capt. Norris is now stationed  
at Fort Jackson, S. C. Capt. and Mrs.  
Norris and their two sons, Bill 4, and  
David 3, live in Columbia, S. C.

Albert Pitts, Jr., has been named as-  
sistant county agent for rural develop-  
ment work in Chilton County. Mr. Pitts  
is a former assistant country agent in  
Jefferson County. Mrs. Pitts is the  
former Virginia Greer, '51.

Sarah Francis Reid is a registered  
pharmacist at Georgia Baptist Hospital  
in Atlanta.

Kenneth B. Roy, Jr., has re-entered  
Auburn, where he is working toward  
bachelor's and master's degrees in  
chemical engineering. Mr. Roy, who  
earned a B. S. in chemistry, is a former  
chemist with West Point Manufacturing  
Co. at West Point, Ga. He also served  
in the Navy. Mrs. Roy is the former  
Mary Louise Sumrall, '50. The Roes  
have a three-year-old daughter, Robin.

Leon Wilson is vocational agriculture  
teacher at Bartow High School, Bartow,  
Fla.

## 1951

Died: Glenn R. Holmes, 30, of Attalla,  
of a sudden illness in a Jacksonville,  
Fla., hospital Oct. 11. Survivors include  
his mother, Mrs. Mary Holmes of At-  
talla, and one brother, Roger L. Holmes,  
'44, of Atlanta.

Born: A daughter, Dana Teresa, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Bruce H. Cousins of Montgom-  
ery Oct. 15.

Born: A son, Charles Timothy, Jr., to  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. (Tim) Russell  
(Roberta "Bobbie" Pearson, '55) of  
Auburn Oct. 20. Mr. Russell is employ-  
ed by Auburn Ice and Coal Co. at a  
building estimator.

Born: A son, Bryan Allen, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry H. Williams of Montgomery  
Oct. 19.

Naval Cmdr. James R. Byrd, Jr., is  
assigned to the Atomic Energy Commis-  
sion's Westinghouse Bettis Plant in  
Pittsburg, Penn.

Lt. Jack DeMedicis is serving with  
the 1371st Mapping and Charting  
Squadron at Palm Beach Air Force  
Base, Florida.

Mary Edith Herrin of Mobile is now  
Mrs. James H. Landers, Jr. Her hus-  
band is a 1953 graduate of API. They  
live in Havelock, N. C.

Betty Sue Hunter of Georgiana is now  
Mrs. William R. Hogarth of Miami, Fla.  
Mr. Hogarth is also a member of the  
Class of 1951.

J. Clanton Jenkins is a herdsman with  
the animal husbandryman department  
of the API College Beef Cattle Farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins live in Auburn.

Charles Langner is football coach at  
Leeds High School.

Lt. William G. Plunk has served in  
the Army in England for three years. He  
recently returned to the United States  
and is now living in Pinckney, Ill.

Sheldon Whittelsey, Jr., is personal  
secretary to Rep. George Andrews of  
Alabama's Third Congressional District  
in Washington, D. C. Mr. Whittelsey was  
guest speaker for the John H. Powell  
American Legion Post in Opelika in  
October.

## 1952

Born: A son, Danny, to Mr. and Mrs.  
M. C. Casey (Wauthena Mullins) of  
Dothan Jan. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Casey also  
have a three-year-old daughter, Kay.  
Mrs. Casey is a teacher.

Born: A daughter, Eve, to Mr. and  
Mrs. George M. Van Sant (Betty Hurst-  
on) of Florence March 30.

Born: A daughter, Sheri Ann, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Whitton G. Waldo (Myrtice  
Rhodes Waldo, '49) of Auburn Oct. 11.  
Mrs. Waldo has been teaching in the  
secretarial training division of API  
since her graduation in 1949. Mr. Waldo  
has been employed by the firm of James  
J. W. Biggers and Associates, Architects,  
of Columbus, Ga., since his graduation.  
He is contract representative for the or-  
ganization. Mr. Waldo is also an active  
member of the Air Force Reserve, hold-  
ing the rank of first lieutenant.

William V. Andrews is football coach  
at Lyeffion High School.

Carl F. Bailey has been transferred  
from New Orleans to Leesville, La., by  
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph  
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Donaldson,  
Jr., (Annie Daimwood Brooks, '44) have  
moved into their new home in Glen  
Burnie, Md., a suburb of Baltimore. Mr.  
Donaldson is a design engineer with  
Westinghouse. Mrs. Donaldson is teach-  
ing the seventh grade in the Glen Bur-  
nie Junior High School. They have two  
children, Carol and David.

Lee R. Hayley is on the physical ed-  
ucation staff at McNeese State College,  
Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Irvine (Phyl-  
lis Applebee) are living in Chapel Hill,  
N. C. Mr. Irvine is a counsellor with  
the University of North Carolina Guide-  
ance Service. He is also doing graduate  
work toward a Ph. D. in the field of  
guidance. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have a  
daughter Carolyn, who is 18 months old.

First Lt. Andrew C. Mitchell III is a  
jet pilot in the Air Force at Hurlburt  
Air Force Base, Mary Esther, Fla.

Reese Slaughter is football coach at  
Dadeville High School.

Gustav C. Utter is mechanic and part-  
time farmer for Stokley-Van Camp,  
Inc., at Route 4, Fairmont, Minn. His  
work involves repairing and servicing  
pea viner and harvesting equipment  
and serving as troubleshooter on me-  
chanical sweet corn pickers.

## 1953

Born: A daughter, Susan Kay, to Mr.  
and Mrs. William Floyd McCreery of  
Auburn in Opelika Oct. 4.

Born: A daughter, Cynthia Diane, to  
Lt. and Mrs. Bernie L. McHugh, Jr., in  
the Ryukus Army Hospital on Okinawa  
Sept. 15. First Lt. McHugh is stationed



on Okinawa with the 546th Ammunition Supply Squadron (Depot) of the U. S. Air Force.

Married: Martha Elizabeth Banks and Robert Smith Gaddis of Prattville in Atlanta Oct. 27. They are making their home in Atlanta, where Mr. Gaddis is employed.

Married: Charlotte Collette Johnson and Lawrence Henderson King, Jr., of Leighton in Sheffield Nov. 10.

Married: Sylvia Pamela Makeham of Broadstairs, England, and Benjamin F. Lawson, Jr., in Columbus, Ga., Sept. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are making their home in Auburn at present.

Married: Margaret Reid Rogers and the Rev. Thomas Smith Lee, Jr., in Easley, S. C., Sept. 13. The Rev. Mr. Lee was ordained and given an appointment by the North Alabama Methodist Conference Sept. 13. He is now serving the Hackleburg (Ala.) Charge, which includes churches at Hackleburg, Bear Creek, Adams and Union Chapel. The Rev. Lee was graduated from Duke Divinity School in June.

Dr. A. Guy Duncan is new director of student teaching and director of the Laboratory School at Livingston State Teachers' College. He earned his master's degree from API in 1953 and his doctor of education degree in 1955.

Mabel I. Graham is now Mrs. Walter Reid Dowdle of Tuscaloosa. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle live at the University of Alabama.

J. T. Garrett is football coach at Central High School in Phenix City.

First Lt. Frank W. Laskowski, Jr., is serving in the Hawaiian Islands at Honolulu.

Reid Ledbetter, of Birmingham, has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to the University of Alabama by Aluminum Company of America. He is a graduate student in metallurgical engineering. Before entering the University, Mr. Ledbetter spent three years as an officer in the Navy. He was graduated from Auburn in mechanical engineering.

Abe Douglas Oliver, Jr., is employed in the entomology research department of Louisiana State University's Agricultural Experiment Station. He lives in Baton Rouge, La.

Martha Orr is an instructor in English at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Orr held a Fulbright Scholarship at Cambridge University from 1953 to 1955. She taught English at API last year.

Amaryllis (Teenye) Holmes of Mobile is now Mrs. J. M. Price of Bryan, Tex.

First Lt. Richard W. Prouty is chief of the 406th Medical General Laboratory's toxicology section in Japan. He has been in the Far East since January, 1955. His wife, Peggy, is with him.

Lt. (Jg) Joseph W. Rao is serving a six-month assignment in the Pacific area with the Naval Air Force. His home base is the Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va.

Lt. Velma G. Schlorff is serving at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, Tex., as a physical therapist. She completed the Army Medical Service School's physical therapy course in fundamental methods for rehabilitation of the sick and wounded before receiving her present assignment. Before entering the Army, Lt. Schlorff was a school teacher at Milton, Fla.

J. Martin Smith, Jr., is employed by T. C. Van Antwerp, Architect, in Mobile.

Lt. Sterling H. Stipe, Jr., is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., in the Army. Lt. and Mrs. Stipe and their baby daughter live in Monterey.

Sfc. and Mrs. John G. Tyson (Billie Faye Owens, '56) are in Mannheim, Germany, where he is serving with Company G of the 350th Infantry Regiment.

Betty Teague is a student at Tulane University in New Orleans, La. She is working toward a master's degree in social work. Before going to New Orleans, Miss Teague was employed in Birmingham, ment.

Windell W. Vickery is employed in Jasper as a consulting forester with A. K. Dexter, consulting forestry firm of Birmingham. He was formerly specialist for marketing forestry products with API Extension Service at Auburn.

## 1954

Born: A daughter, Angela Owen, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Owen July 21. Mr. Owen has been transferred from Crenshaw County to Geneva County as agency manager for the Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co.

Married: Gaye Nickerson and James Paul Furbish in Atlanta in June. Mr. and Mrs. Furbish are making their home in Atlanta, where he is a student at Georgia Tech.



AUBURN'S LOVELIEST coeds were chosen at the annual ODK-Glomerata Beauty Ball to be featured in the 1957 edition of the school yearbook. Smiling left to right are Pat Murphy, Atlanta; Frances Ellen Green, Troy; Rosamond Rencher, Opelika; Faye Anthony, Palm Beach, Fla.; Joyce Van Tassel, Mobile; Sandra Kelley, Huntsville; Jeannette Rousseau, Paint Rock; and Gerry Spratlin, Birmingham.

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Married: Edna Pearl Davis of Birmingham and Charles Elbert Reid of Blount Springs Nov. 9. Mrs. Reid is a graduate of Auburn and the University Hospital school of medical technology. She has been employed in the Medical Research Laboratory at the Birmingham Veterans Hospital. Mr. Reid, a graduate of the Carroway school of nursing in Birmingham, will begin the study of anesthesia in January.

Robert T. Anderson, MS, will begin his third year as principal of Harrison Elementary School in Montgomery this fall.

David A. Baggett has been discharged from the Army Artillery at Fort Campbell, Ky. He has joined the University of Florida's department of ornamental horticulture as interim instructor. He is also greenhouse manager for the department.

Lt. and Mrs. John S. Barron (Kathleen Brown, '55) are stationed in Japan, where he is a Naval officer.

Lt. (Jg) Julian Brown, Jr., is a Naval jet pilot at Virginia Beach, Va.

Lt. Gary Bynum is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Lt. John B. Cotton is serving with the Third Marine Division of the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific. He was formerly stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Culbertson live in Macon, Ga., where he is a Naval officer assigned to an ordnance plant. He is also attending night school. Mrs. Culbertson (Peggy Barrow, '55) teaches world history at Lanier High School in Macon.

Lt. Lawrence W. Dobbins is serving with the 526th Signal Corps at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Robert E. (Bob) Fenn has been named junior high school football and basketball coach at Holtville High School. He will also assist with varsity basketball and track. At Auburn he lettered in these sports. Mr. and Mrs. Fenn have a son.

First Lt. Daniel Fitzpatrick is serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Richardson near Anchorage, Alaska.

## 1955

Born: A son, Walter B. Graham, Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. Walter M. Graham (Alice Ann French, '57) of Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 4.

Born: A son, Charles Lawhon, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawhon Justo of Route 4, Birmingham, Oct. 18.

Born: A son, Thomas Howell, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. McClendon (Martha "Snookie" Kirkland, '55) of Abbeville May 29. Mr. McClendon is head coach at Abbeville High School. Mrs. McClendon is band director.

Born: A son, Bruce Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner Rowe of Raleigh, N. C., in August. Mr. Rowe is an engineer with South Eastern Underwriters Association at Raleigh. His work involves fire insurance inspections.

Born: A daughter, Cynthia Marie, to Lt. and Mrs. William W. Miller in Thomaston Aug. 7. Lt. Miller is serving with the 29th Tank Battalion of the Second Armored Division in Baumholder, Germany.

Married: Sally Kelley, MS, and Douglas Furlow in Basil, Switzerland, June 23. Lt. Furlow is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Weisbaden, Germany. Mrs. Furlow is teaching at the Vanderburg Elementary School there. Mrs. Furlow is a graduate of Troy State Teachers' College and a former teacher at Goshen High School.

Married: Betty Sue Johnson and Lt. Charles Henry Ott III of Elmira, N. Y., in Montgomery Nov. 3. They are now living in Riverside, Calif., where Lt. Ott is stationed at March Air Force Base. Lt. Ott is a graduate of Bucknell University.

Married: Patricia Ann Young of Madison, Tenn., and G. David Elder, Jr., June 30. Mr. Elder is a registered pharmacist at Lovely's Pharmacy in Madison. He is a charter member of the Madison Lions Club, which he is serving as secretary for 1956-57.

Ens. John T. Roach is serving in the Navy on Okinawa. His address is Fleet Post Office, 3867, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Robert Roane is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Carolyn Ann Ross is a stewardess with Eastern Air Lines. She makes her home in Orlando, Fla.

Pvt. Hiram B. Saunders, Jr., is serving at the Metz Quartermaster Depot in France. He is a troop information and education specialist. Before entering the Army, Pvt. Saunders was an industrial engineer with Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel at Fairfield. Mrs. Gloria Anne Saunders is with him in France.

Lt. Albert L. Scott is stationed with the Service Battery, 54 Field Artillery Battalion, APO 39, New York, N. Y.

Ens. Frank P. Scott is serving at the Naval Station in Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Dr. Richard H. Seabrooks is associated with Dr. Bryant Vinson, '30, veterinarian, in a small animal hospital in Baltimore, Md.

## 1956

Born: A son, Steven Kennerly, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Etheridge of Doraville, Ga., Sept. 24. Mr. Etheridge is employed by Western Electric Co. in Atlanta.

Born: A son, Michael Preston, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haynes (Diana Dawes Haynes) in Opelika July 25. Mr. Haynes is a senior in the API School of Chemistry.

Born: A daughter, Leatha Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Hester (A. Nell Leatha Hester) of Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19.

Married: Patsy Harris, '57, and Benny B. Barnes in Gadsden June 3. Mr. Barnes is a junior engineer with Chance Vought Aircraft in Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Barnes is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Married: Betty Holland and James A. Grimsley in Enterprise Oct. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley are making their home in Mobile, where Mr. Grimsley is employed.

Married: Stephanie Etheridge, '57, and George M. Matschke in Birmingham Aug. 20.

Married: Judith Latimer Noblin and Harry Eugene Brown, '57, in Flomaton Sept. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are living in Lanett, where she is a teacher at Lanett High School. Mr. Brown is a senior at Auburn.

Married: Sarah Challis and James Thomas Wall in Birmingham in September. They are living in Birmingham, where Mr. Wall is employed in the sales department of Graves and Hughes Supply Co.

Married: Marjorie Mae Searcy and Lt. Miller Grieve Williams, III, in Montgomery Oct. 21.

Married: Mary Elizabeth Kirkwood and Leonard Sherwood Yarbrough, '57, of Gardendale July 14. They are living in Auburn, where Mr. Yarbrough is a senior in electrical engineering.

Roy Eugene Adams is a sales trainee with Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Adams (Margarita Elizondo, '51) and their son, Phillip, live in Grove City, Ohio.

Ross C. Alexander has been named breeding manager at Kinlock Farms in Supply, Va. In April Mr. Alexander began working at the 5,000-acre farm which has a 700-head herd of Angus cattle. Mrs. Alexander is with him.

Mary Virginia (Ginney) Thompson has returned to her home in Luverne.

Herman Randolph Todd teaches at Lexington High School in Rogersville.

Lloyd Everette Townsend is an instrument engineer with E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Co. in Belle, West Va. Mrs. Townsend is the former Helen S. Parrish, '53. With their two-year-old son, Lloyd, Jr., they live in Charleston, W. Va.

Don A. Turner has been named FFA and Vo-Ag editor by the Alabama Future Farmers of America Association. His offices are in Auburn.

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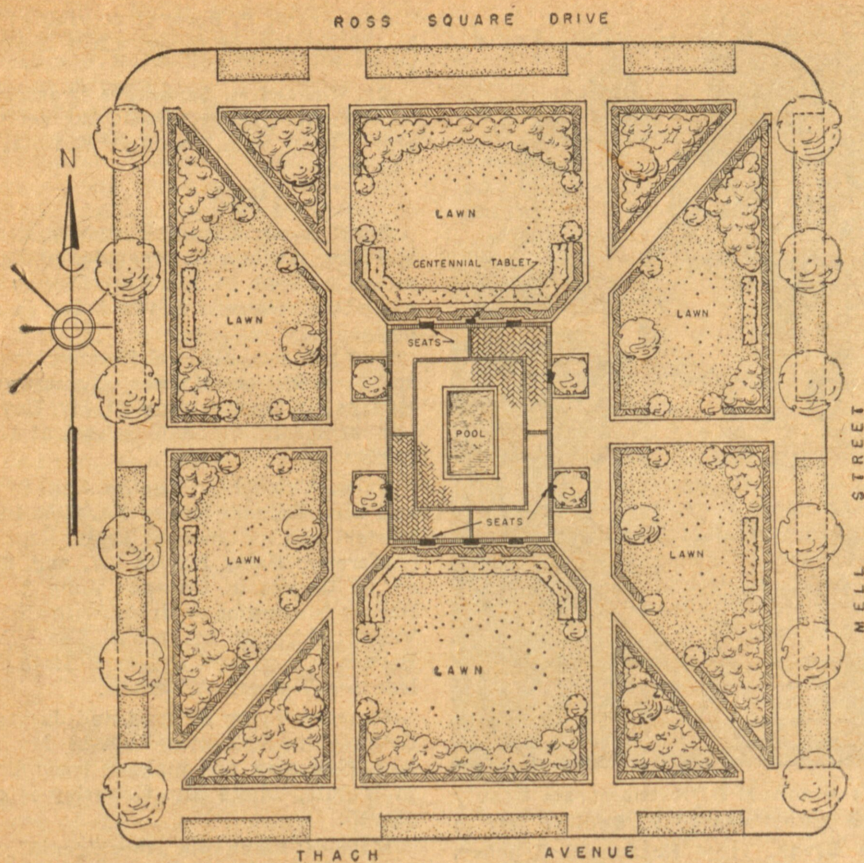
Mimi Simms, '46, is Alumnews editor. Other staff members are Bill

Beckwith, '51, sports editor; Frances Tarver, circulation manager; Les King, photographer.

Members of the alumni office staff are Pattie Haney, alumni records supervisor, and Mrs. Martha Bennett and Mrs. Alice Moore, clerical assistants.

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AN ARTIST'S PLAN OF AUBURN'S CENTENNIAL GARDEN

## CENTENNIAL

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was shown in the third scene of the narrative.

More than 4,000 persons attended the cornerstone ceremonies and the barbecue which followed.

According to the Spirit of Auburn, "That day was a great day for Auburn. It was a time of benediction. Everyone was radiant with cheer."

By Autumn of 1859, the handsome four-story brick building was finished and furnished at a cost of \$111,200. The college opened with a faculty of five experienced teachers and a student body of 80. In addition, the board accepted control over Professor Slaton's Academy, which had 113 students.

The heavy course included Greek and Latin for three years, rhetoric and logic, natural and mental philosophy, ancient and modern history, mathematics through calculus and botany, chemistry and astronomy. Attendance was required at morning and evening prayer in the college chapel daily and at churches on Sunday.

### Methodists accept school

WITH A COLLEGE in operation much larger than Southern University, the board petitioned the Methodist Conference at a meeting in Eufaula in November, 1859, to assume sponsorship of East Alabama Male College.

The fourth scene of the narrative opened on the second tussle between Greensboro and Auburn. After lengthy discussion, the conference voted to sponsor the East Alabama Male School.

In a report, the committee on education had reported that EAMC "has entered upon its career under the most favorable auspices. The whole assets amount to \$150,000. The trustees confidently proclaim that all that an eligible location, elegant and spacious buildings, ample facilities in every department of instruction and a faculty of acknowledged ability, can

accomplish in a great educational projection shall be done to render EAMC a joy to the church and a blessing to the world."

Five seniors were graduated in 1860, at the end of the college's first year. Enrollments increased the next year. Then came the Civil War. The student body, almost to a man, volunteered for service in the Confederate Army. Jefferson Davis reviewed the Auburn Guard on his journey from Montgomery to Richmond.

The college was closed after the student body left and the building was used as a hospital. At the end of the Civil War, the college struggled to reopen.

### Financial problems

FOR SIX YEARS the East Alabama Male College tried various plans to replace the endowment lost during the Civil War. Then the Methodist leaders found an acceptable plan.

Scene five showed the Methodist board approving the transfer of the college to the State of Alabama as a land-grant institution, under terms of the Morrill Act of 1862.

In presenting the plan, Professor B. B. Ross (Albert L. Thomas) said:

"The state has funds for a college, but no college; we have a college, but no funds. I recommend that your board tender to the state all the property of the East Alabama Male College for the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama at Auburn."

The final scene showed the official acceptance of the EAMC property by the State of Alabama. The scene was set in Governor Lindsay's office.

After signing the document, Governor Lindsay (Frank Davis) remarked:

"This indeed is a happy solution to a perplexing problem. With the constant expansion of our educational program, it is well, too, for the state to assume more responsibility for the training of its youth."

"The purpose of the new college

will be to promote both the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life. In Alabama our people must learn to recover our wasted lands. The productive power of labor must be increased. Agriculture must be made more profitable and we must learn to make and control machinery.

"Your college will instruct us toward these ends. I congratulate you, and I predict for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama, worthy of its fine background and early years as a Methodist College, a splendid future of service to our great state."

### Auburn's future

API's PRESIDENT Ralph B. Draughon, at the end of the narrative, said:

"But what of tomorrow and tomorrow? The work of a great educational institution never ends. Auburn must continue to seek for truth and teach its applications to the end that our people and the world may be benefited thereby."

"We are proud of Auburn's origin and of her great record of service. Few educational institutions have accomplished so much with so little capital. Through the years Auburn has remained true to her heritage. Today her goals are unchanged."

"Auburn owes much to the past; but its great mission is such that its greater debt must ever be to the future. May the Alabama Polytechnic Institute stand and shine down the years as a free institution in which the free minds of men, urged on to full and fair inquiry, may still bring wisdom into human affairs."

### Garden dedicated

IN UNVEILING the bronze tablet in the Centennial Garden created in Ross Square, Dr. Draughon dedicated the spot of beauty "in memory of the granting of the charter of the East Alabama Male College in 1856."

"It is my great hope, that, in the

1856 - 1956

### AUBURN'S CENTENNIAL GARDEN

Commemorates

the granting of a State Charter to the  
EAST ALABAMA MALE COLLEGE  
February 1, 1856

Established by Alabama Methodists  
to foster Christian education

Formally opened on October 1, 1859

Used as a Confederate hospital, 1864-66

Deeded to the State

for the establishment in Auburn of

THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF ALABAMA

February 26, 1872

Officially renamed

THE ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

January 27, 1899

This Garden, part of an area used until 1929  
for athletics and military drill,  
now memorializes a century of service  
to Alabama and the Nation

year 2056, a second marker may be placed here in this garden, commemorating a second century of service in education, and again indicating the great worth and high mission of Auburn.

"Let this be a garden of memory for Auburn's heroic past. Let it also be a starting point for her glorious future in training the eager minds of those who seek useful knowledge and truth. With reverence to the past, with burgeoning hope for the future, I dedicate this Centennial Garden to the Auburn of Tomorrow."

Registrar Charles W. Edwards, '20, was chairman of the Centennial committee. Script was by Mrs. Mollie Hollifield Jones, '02. Telfair Peet directed.

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### Alumni Association Lists

#### Visitors During October

MANY ALUMNI visit Auburn Alumni Association offices in the Union Building when they return to the "loveliest village."

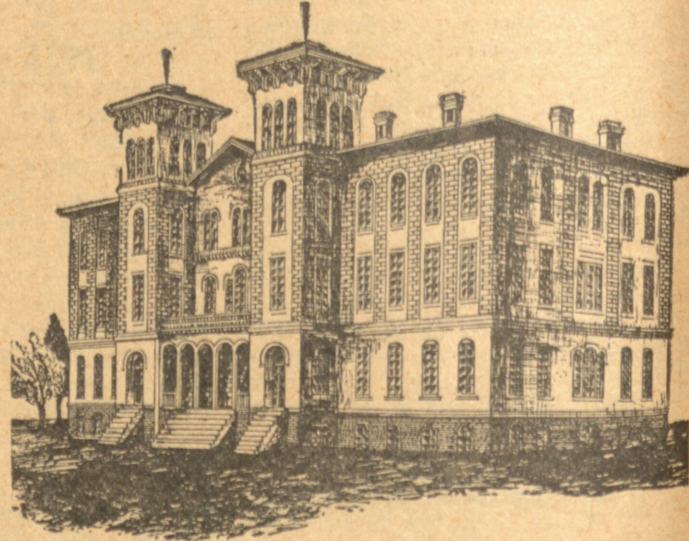
Among the Auburn men who signed the Association's guest book during the month of October:

Wallace P. Pruitt, '03, Chatom; C. W. Streit, '07, Birmingham; Carl Wilmore, '08, Birmingham; G. W. (Doc) Penton, '09, Montgomery; George A. Mattison, Jr., '19, Birmingham; Harold Walker, '20, Birmingham; James W. Thornton, '22, Montgomery; Julian H. Jackson, '23, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. B. Shirey, '23, Double Springs.

George W. Lanier, '33, Houston, Tex.; Cam Mitchell, '35, Hampton, Ga.; William H. Ashmore, Jr., '43, Bessemer; J. M. Davis, '43, Port Arthur, Tex.; Bruce Martin, '43, Cincinnati, Ohio; Howard M. Anderson, '50, Auburn; James F. Hamilton, '50, Baton Rouge, La.; Hinton K. Howard, '52, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joseph J. Lott, '54, Tallahassee.



TEN PRESIDENTS have served Auburn since its chartering as East Alabama Male College in 1856. They are (left to right, top row) The Rev. William J. Sasnett, 1856-1866; Dr. James F. B. Dowdell, 1866-1870; Dr. Isaac Taylor Tichenor, 1872-1882; Dr. William LeRoy Broun, 1882-1883 and 1884-1902; Col. David Boyd, 1883-1884; (bottom row) Dr. Charles C. Thach, 1902-1920; Dr. Spright Dowell, 1920-1928; Dr. Bradford Knapp, 1928-1932; Dr. Luther Noble Duncan, 1935-1947; and Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, 1948 to the present.



MAIN BUILDING of the East Alabama Male College was this four-story brick structure completed in the fall of 1859. It was used as a Confederate Hospital from 1864-66. "Old Main" burned June 24, 1887, from a fire of undetermined origin. The present API administration building, Samford Hall, was rebuilt on the same site.